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SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS, from Sydney, 10 A.M., and 4 P.M.; from Parramatta, 8 A.M., and a quarter before 2 P.M. Phœnix Wharf.

STEAM TO THE HUNTER.—The THISTLE for Morpeth, THIS EVENING, at 10 P.M. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager. A. S. N. Company's Wharf. March 1.

STEAM TO MORETON BAY.—The CITY OF MELBOURNE, HY. O'REILLY, commander, will be despatched as above, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, leaving the Company's Wharf, at 3 P.M. FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager. A. S. N. Company's Wharf. February 28. Receipt of cargo will commence on Wednesday, 1st March, at 9 A.M.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The A. S. N. Company's powerful steamship EAGLE is now open for engagement to remove vessels in the harbour, to tow them to sea, &c.
The rates for towage can be ascertained at the Company's office, Sussex-street; or at the office of Michael Metcalf, Custom House Agent; and any communication left at either place will receive attention.
Commanders of vessels requiring to be towed to sea are requested to give notice thereof the previous day.
FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager.
A. S. N. Company's Office, 18th February.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—This Day.—Further reduction in Steerage Fares.—The S. and M. S. P. Company's powerful and fast steamship LONDON, W. WATTS, (late of the Hellespont), commander, will leave the wharf punctually at 3 p.m. The saloon and the chief and second cabin accommodations of this vessel are unequalled by any other in the inter-colonial trade.
For freight or passage apply at the Company's Office, Patent Slip Wharf. JOHN BRIDGES, Secretary.

REDUCTION OF PASSAGE.—Steamship CITY OF NORFOLK, 600 tons register, 300 horse power, HENRY M. HUTTOON, commander, for Melbourne, starts from the Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street, on Saturday, the 4th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M. precisely. An experienced coaster has been engaged as Pilot for this steamship. FREIGHT: 1st. She commences to receive cargo, on Wednesday, at 10 A.M. 2nd. No bonded goods can be taken. 3rd. No goods will be received after Friday, at 4 P.M. 4th. Every arrangement has been made for immediate delivery of goods at the Wharf. 5th. All freights payable at time of shipment. PASSAGE: Cabin (including provisions, tax, and fee), £5; Steerage (ditto ditto), £2 10s. MEMO: Her accommodations are of the most superb description, her table will be unrivalled in elegance and abundance.
For freight or passage apply to HUSSEY, BOND, and HALE, 23, Macquarie-place; or to Messrs. MORRIS and MOON, Albion Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The fine steamer TASMANIA, D. MACKELLAR, Esq., Commander, 450 tons, 200 horse power, having undergone a thorough overhaul, and being in first-rate working order, will be despatched for the above port on Thursday, 2nd March, at 3, P.M. Will be ready to receive freight This Morning, at 9 o'clock. Cabin fares, £5 5s.; steerage fares, £2 10s.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain Mackellar, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, 480, George-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—Further Reduction of Steerage Fares.—Saloon £5 5s., Fore Cabin £2 10s., inclusive of provisions, tax, and fees.—The A.S.N. Company's iron steamship YARRA YARRA, GEO. GILMORE, Commander, will be despatched as above, on MONDAY, the 6th instant, leaving the Company's Wharf at 3 P.M.
FREDERICK TERRY, Assistant Manager. A.S.N. Co's Wharf. 1st March. Receipt of goods will commence on FRIDAY, the 3rd instant, at 9 A.M.

STEAM to MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE, calling at PORTLAND BAY.—The new and powerful screw steamer ANTELOPE, 1083 tons register, ALEXANDER P. FRENCH, Commander, will be despatched on Tuesday, the 7th March. The cabins of this ship are fitted up in the most superior style, affording accommodations in the cabin, and sleeping berths, not surpassed in these colonies. The second cabin, and steerage accommodations, are roomy, comfortable, and well ventilated. Goods will be received on the day of sailing. No bonded or drawback goods will be taken.
For freight or passage apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and Co., 9, Church-hill; or, to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and Co., successors to Sheppard and Alger, 480, George-street.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ENGLAND, via CEYLON.—Under contract with Her Majesty's Government for conveyance of mails.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's screw steamship BOMBAY, 1300 tons, 300 horse power, HENRY DOWNS, commander, may be expected with the English mails to 9th January upon 13th March, and will be despatched again upon 20th at 6 P.M., for Singapore, via Ceylon, touching at Port Phillip, Adelaide, and King George's Sound, in conjunction with the Company's steamers to England via Egypt. Passengers proceeding by the overland route can stop a month at any intermediate port, in India or Egypt, having their tickets. A reduction in the freight of specie and gold dust has been made, in consequence of the steamer proceeding direct to Galle, her passage home being reduced to about fifty-seven days. Arrangements have been completed for the insurance of gold dust, treasure, and goods (by first-class steamers, and by any route home), covered by open policies with the chief Companies in London, by which, in cases of loss, the amount will be paid to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and by them handed over to the parties entitled to receive it. For rates of passage money, freight, and insurance of goods, gold dust, and treasure, to ports of Australia, Java, China, India, France, and England, and all other information connected with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, apply to J. S. SPARKES, Superintendent. Office, 508, George-street.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—The packet schooner LIBERTY, 90 tons, SPAIN, master, will sail on Saturday next, at 3 P.M.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to CURTIS AND SON, Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER.—The fine brigantine SABLE CHIEF, now discharging, will be despatched for the above district Saturday next. For freight or passage apply at the Phœnix Wharf. March 1st.

FOR CLARENCE RIVER.—Detained by contrary winds. The MARION will receive cargo till a favourable wind.
Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR MORETON BAY.—The first-class brig BROTHERS, R. SHOLL, commander, having all her cargo engaged, is delayed at the request of shippers until Saturday next, when she will positively sail, weather permitting.
For passage only apply to HARRIS and BARLOW, Kellick's Wharf, February 22nd, 1854.

FOR CLEVELAND, MORETON BAY.—To sail on Saturday, 4th March.—The fine colonial built brig LOUIS AND MIRIAM, 130 tons register, ROBERT MILNE (late of the Alert, trading between London and Sydney) commander. This vessel is in every respect well found, her cabins are elegantly fitted up, and are arranged with enclosed berths. As the river steamer Swallow plies constantly between Cleveland and Brisbane, which places are distant only eighteen miles by land, she offers a most eligible opportunity to passengers and shippers who may be desirous of ensuring despatch.
For further particulars apply to the Commander, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR MORETON BAY.—Now rapidly filling up. The unrivalled clipper brigantine RAVEN, 150 tons, Captain BROWN, positively sails on Saturday.
For freight or passage apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR PORT CURTIS and WIDE BAY.—The A1 brigantine SPITFIRE, 200 tons, FLETCHER, master, has room for a few tons if sent down at once. N.B.—All freights are payable in Sydney by the shippers. She clears out to-morrow. Shippers and passengers will please complete their arrangements at once.
Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR TWOFOLD BAY.—The regular trader GIPSY, W. CHALK, master, will sail again on FRIDAY, 3rd March.
For freight or passage apply to the captain, on board, or to Messrs. E. CAMPBELL and Co., 418, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE direct.—The fine brig SPORTING LASS, J. HASLINGDEN, Commander, now alongside of Kellick's Wharf, and having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch. The Sporting Lass has superior accommodations for cabin passengers, with comforts that are not usually met with on vessels in the coasting trade. To prevent disappointment, an early application is required, as she is filling up fast.
For freight or passage apply at Kellick's Wharf, to the Captain, on board; or, to ALFRED HILDER, Patent Slip, Sussex-street.

FOR MELBOURNE direct.—The A1 clipper brig MARIA, DAVID GOURLAY, commander, having all her dead weight engaged, will sail on Saturday next.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE direct, strong up to the Wharf.—The fine new A1 clipper brig ZUMA, 193 tons register, COLIN MUNRO, Commander, having the greater portion of her cargo on board, will sail on Saturday next.
For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO. (successors to Sheppard and Alger).

FOR GEELONG.—First Vessel.—The Aberdeen clipper schooner ARIEL, A 1 105 tons, R. HOLDER, commander, to engage a few tons of freight only, and three cabin passages. Immediate application is necessary, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to ANDREW WILSON, 474, George-street. N.B.—Shippers are requested to pass entries and forward bills of lading for signature without delay.

FOR GEELONG.—A regular trader. The fine schooner SHAMROCK, 120 tons, HARDY, Master, now loading, will meet with her usual quick despatch.
Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR LAUNCESTON (direct).—The fine barque AMELIA, 191 tons, Captain BIRKINSHAW, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will have her usual despatch.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street, to MORRIS and CO., or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and Co., (successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street).

FOR HOBART TOWN.—The magnificent clipper SWORDFISH, 200 tons, CLINCH, commander.
For light freight and passage only apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR HOBART TOWN.—The brig EMMA, H. BROWN, commander, with all despatch.
Apply to the owner, HENRY FISHER, 648, Lower George-street. March 1st, 1854.

FOR CALLAO.—The brig ROWLEY, Captain Campbell, will have quick despatch. Has room for a few passengers, at a moderate rate of passage money. Apply to the Captain, on board; or to J. S. SCOTT and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.—Will sail on or about Wednesday next.—The fine fast-sailing barque DOLORES, WILLIAM THROOP, master, will sail as above.
For freight or passage, for which early application is necessary, apply to the Captain, on board; or to Messrs. F. W. CLARKE and CO., 6, Jamison-street.

FOR AUCKLAND direct, with immediate despatch.—The splendid clipper brig LOUISE CÆSAR, 200 tons, J. WEISSENHORN, commander, will clear at the Custom House to-morrow.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Albion Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., successors to Sheppard and Alger, Packet Office, 480, George-street.

FOR NELSON direct, with immediate despatch.—The well-known clipper schooner WATERLILY, J. R. HAYS, commander, will have her usual despatch.
For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., (successors to Sheppard and Alger), Packet Office, 480, George-street.

FOR CALCUTTA.—The first class clipper ship The QUEEN, 867 tons register, A. GRAY, Commander, will leave early next week for Calcutta direct. This fine ship has superior accommodation for cabin passengers, and as she sails in ballast trim, will make a rapid passage—and as Captain Gray is well known in the trade, is an eligible opportunity for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Gray, on board, at Walker's Wharf, or to LINDSAY, MATHESON, and CO., Hunter-street.
Sydney, 20th February.

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT.—The first-class American ship GENEVA, S. W. DODGE, commander, will positively leave for the above port not later than 24th instant, weather permitting.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to R. TOWNS.

GOLD FIELDS OF PERU.—For CALLAO direct.—The splendid clipper ship SOUTH CAROLINA, 1052 tons register, CHARLES LEISK, Commander, will sail on or about 8th March. The saloon, intermediate, and steerage accommodation for passengers in this magnificent vessel are unrivalled.
Apply on board, at Botts' Wharf, to Captain Leisk; or at 9, Church-hill, to WILLIS, MERRY, and Co.

FOR MADRAS direct.—To sail on the 1st proximo, the A1 ship SAMARANG, W. M'DONALD, commander. This vessel offers a first rate opportunity to parties returning to India, having splendid cabin accommodation. Terms, including wines, &c., forty-five guineas.
For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, at Moore's Wharf; to KIRCHNER AND CO., or to CONSTABLE and CO., agents, Bridge-street.

FOR HONG KONG direct.—The very superior first-class American ship QUEEN OF THE EAST, Captain TRUMAN BARTLETT, 1240 tons register. This vessel sails fast, has cabins unusually commodious and handsome, and in every respect passengers will find her a very eligible conveyance.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Bartlett, on board, Circular Quay; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., Sussex-street.

FOR LONDON direct.—The fast-sailing barque SAMUEL ENDERBY, 395 tons register, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., 9, Church-hill; or to JAMES MOLISON, at Messrs. Smith, Campbell, and Co., Macquarie-place.

FOR LONDON.—To sail positively on the 8th instant, the new clipper ship ASHBURTON, 640 tons, ALFRED KING, commander, being nearly a full ship, will sail as above. Has three lower cabins still disengaged, and has superior accommodation for intermediate passengers, with enclosed cabins.
Apply on board; to JAMES MOLISON, Broker, Macquarie-place; or to SMITH, CAMPBELL, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 fine first class clipper vessel WASHINGTON IRVING, 860 tons register, 1200 tons burthen, DURANT, commander. This splendid vessel has magnificent accommodation for passengers, has all her dead weight and nearly all her wool engaged, and is under positive engagement to sail full or not full on the 10th April.
For freight or passage, apply to the commander on board, to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

EMIGRATION REMITTANCES by GIBBS, BRIGHT, AND CO.'S EAGLE LINE OF PACKETS from LIVERPOOL to AUSTRALIA. The undersigned will receive Deposits from parties desiring to bring their friends to any part of the Australian Colonies, and provide passages by the above line of packets, which comprises the following splendid ships:—The Great Britain screw steam-ship, 3500 tons, Captain Matthews.

Eagle	Captain	Boyce	1065	tons register.
Falcon	"	Taylor	1106	"
Albatross	"	Geves	1030	"
Condor	"	Underwood	911	"
Petrel	"	Chapman	948	"
Osprey	"	Honeyman	768	"
Zetland	"	Brown	1383	"
Salacia	"	Brown	866	"
Bloomer	"	Simonds	887	"

And other first-class vessels.
The provisions are of the best quality, supplied under the inspection of her Majesty's Emigration Agent. A Surgeon, approved of by the Government Medical Inspector, accompanies each ship. No commission will be charged on payments made here, and advices of the same will be transmitted through the friends of the undersigned in London, Liverpool, or Bristol, to parties on whose account they are made, in any part of the United Kingdom. CRAWLEY AND SMITH, 423, George-street.

TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—The following first-class frigate-built ships will sail this season from SYDNEY to LONDON direct, as under—

Ships.	Tons.	Commanders.	Date of sailing.
Waterloo	1000	Capt. Green	Feb. 15 1854.
Ashburton	840	" King	March 1 "
Nile	900	" Livesay	March 15 "

These fine ships have been built expressly for the passenger trade, sail remarkably fast, and possess unrivalled accommodations for cabin, intermediate, and steerage passengers. Apply to SMITH, CAMPBELL, and CO., Macquarie-place.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.—Notice.—The above Company will despatch one of their chartered vessels to Carrington, Port Stephens, on the 1st March next, and will deliver goods so forwarded at Stroud for 20s. per ton, free of all other charges. Settlers, storekeepers, and others wishing to take advantage of this opportunity, are requested to send their goods to the wharf at Miller's Point, where they will be received and stored free of charge.

CHARTERS.—The undersigned are prepared to charter first-class vessels to load Guano at the Chincha Islands for ports in England, at the rate of £4 per ton. Vessels of heavy burthen preferred. CRAWLEY and SMITH, 423 George street.

PASSAGE to LONDON, per Lord of the Isles.—This Ship has room for a few Cabin Passengers, who are invited to inspect the Cabins, recently fitted up, which are unusually large, airy, and commodious. Apply on board, at Lamb's Wharf; or, to HOW, WALKER, and CO., Circular Quay.

ROYAL STUART, for London.—To let, two Poop Cabins in the above vessel. Apply to Captain GOBLE, on board at Circular Quay; to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO.; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

SHIP SWORDFISH, Hobart Town.—Notice is hereby given that if the entries for the undermentioned goods are not passed by 12 o'clock to-morrow, Wednesday, they will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense—
FH & Co. over CBS 6-7—2 bales cotton wick
FH & Co. over WC 8...—1 cask muriate ammonia
WC 9 ...—1 cask chloride potass
FH & Co. 1-5 ...—5 casks saltpetre
WL 33-39, 41-42 ...—9 casks carbonate soda.
NB.—The above were shipped by Mr. William Coote.

SHIP SYRIA.—Consignees of the following goods by the above vessel consigned to order, are requested to pass entries for the same before noon to-morrow, as they will be landed and stored at the expense and risk of those concerned.
S C in square with S A over top 1-150, 150 cases
D D & S ½ 31-40
P 49-506, 15 hogsheads
D D & S 1-5, 5 ditto
H A in diamond 1-44, 144 cases
R in diamond 1-35, 35 kegs
R. TOWNS.
Tuesday, February 28, 1854.

STEAMER TASMANIA.—All Accounts against the above vessel are requested to be sent in, in duplicate, not later than Wednesday, at noon, to the office of GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Exchange Buildings.

SHIP NILE, for LONDON.—Wanted, a Surgeon; also a Steward. Apply on board to Captain NILES, or to the undersigned, Macquarie-place, JAMES MOLISON.

SHIP LEONIDAS, for London.—Wanted, for the above vessel, a Second Mate and Surgeon. Apply to Captain on board, or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

SHIP LEONIDAS, for LONDON.—Notice to Passengers.—This fine new ship now on her first voyage, has all her cargo engaged, and nearly all stowed, will sail positively on the 12th March, has still two poop cabins disengaged.
Apply to G. F. TADMAN, commander, on board, to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., or MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

SHIP ATHENIAN.—All accounts against the above ship are requested to be sent in to the undersigned (in duplicate) before Friday next, the 3rd March instant. THORNTON and CHURCH, Agents.

SHIP ENVELOPE, for San Francisco.—All accounts against the above ship are requested to be sent in to the undersigned This Day, before 12 o'clock. THORNTON and CHURCH, Agents.

SHIP LORD BURLEIGH, from Glasgow.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass entries immediately, for the Circular Wharf. In the event of non-compliance, their goods will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. The ship will not be responsible for any packages after landing.
ANDERSON, BROTHERS, and CO.

BARQUE EARL SELKIRK.—All accounts against the above ship must be rendered in duplicate by 12 o'clock this day. WERE and PRITCHARD, Circular Wharf.

NOTICE to Passengers and Shippers per Ship HEREFORDSHIRE for London.—Balances of passage money are requested to be paid forthwith, and shippers will oblige by sending in their bills of lading at once.
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agents.
Counting-house, 471, George-street, 1st March, 1854.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER to Europe.—The fine fast sailing Danish ship HINDOO, 500 tons, Captain A. M. SCHMIDT, will be ready to receive cargo in ten days.
Apply to the Captain on board; or to WERE and PRITCHARD, Circular Wharf.

FOR SALE.—The A1 clipper-built British brig SUSAN, 174 tons register, coppered and copper-fastened, will carry nearly 300 tons, is admirably suited for the New Zealand, Adelaide, or Manila trades. Intending purchasers are invited to inspect her previous to being repainted, &c. She will not be for sale after the 10th March current. Captain Gentle, will be on board each day from 10 till 12 o'clock. For terms, apply to ANDREW WILSON, 474, George-street.

WANTED to CHARTER, for a voyage of four or five months, a vessel of from 4 to 500 tons. Apply to CONSTABLE and Co., Bridge-street.

WANTED TO CHARTER, one or two first-class Vessels for conveyance of sugar. Australasian Sugar Company.

WANTED, a first-class ship to load for London, J. B. METCALFE, Macquarie-place.

STEAMER FOR SALE.—The steamer MANCHESTER, T. B. HARRISON, commander, now plying between Melbourne and Portland Bay, 271 tons new, and 300 tons old register. This beautiful vessel was built of wood, by the celebrated builders, A. Duthie and Co., of Aberdeen, in 1853, and her model is not surpassed by any steamer in the colonies for beauty and capacity; she has a roomy deck, and would be well suited for carrying deck cargoes. Her cabin and steerage accommodations have been fitted up expressly for the colonial trade, and are capable of accommodating 130 persons. Her engines are constructed on the side lever principle, and are, together with the boilers, in perfect working order; her consumption of coal is very limited; her speed, under steam alone, is nine to ten knots, and her draught of water only eight feet loaded.
For further particulars apply to CRAWFORD MAINE, Melbourne; or to WILLIS, MERRY, and Co.

BARQUE JESSIE FOR SALE.—The N. A. twelve year old barque JESSIE, 573 tons register, thoroughly repaired in 1852, coppered high up to the bends; she is furnished and fitted out for a twelve months' voyage. Is stanch and strong, sails fast, and has great capacity for cargo. Apply to HOW, WALKER, and CO., Circular Quay.

YACHT FOR SALE.—The well-known 13-feet keel yacht Convincer, with spars, sails, ballast, &c., complete. Also, a light water skiff and paddles. Apply to P. R. HOLDSWORTH, boat builder, Pyrmont.

TWO QUAY BERTHS vacant to-morrow, at Moore's Wharf, for ships of the largest tonnage. HENRY MOORE. 28th February.

LAMB'S BONDED STORE.—Room in the above for cask and case goods. February 28.

GOOD DRY STORAGE for Merchandise. Apply at the Office of A. B. SPARK, 4, King-street, Commercial Wharf.

STORAGE ROOM for Measurement Goods at Messrs. MORT and CO.'S New Stores, Circular Quay.

STORAGE for 250 tons goods, at moderate rate. Apply to CURTIS and SON, Albion Wharf.

STORAGE for 100 tons measurement goods, at Ridley's Wharf, Miller's Point.

IN answer to numerous inquiries, the Captain and Agents of the Golden Age beg to inform those citizens of Sydney and vicinity who may be desirous of visiting the steamer, that according to American custom, there are no show days on board, but that they will be welcome to visit the vessel on any day after 10 o'clock. F. W. CLARKE and Co., Agents.

TO OWNERS, Agents, and Captains of Steam Vessels, Millowners, Manufacturers, and others.—The Sydney Steam Engine Company having taken a wharf on Pyrmont, with deep water frontage, opposite to Market Wharf, Darling Harbour, are prepared to make or repair all kinds of steam boilers, in connection with their engine and machine works. All communication to be addressed to Mr. CHARLES HALLIDAY, Sydney Steam Engine Company, Brodie and Craig's Wharf, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

TO CAPTAINS AND OWNERS OF COASTING VESSELS.—The undersigned, having made extensive improvements on their Wharf, will now be enabled to receive alongside vessels of all classes. Consignees, timber merchants, and others, requiring room for depositing bulky goods, will find this an excellent opportunity, as favourable arrangements can be made with the proprietors, which will relieve merchants of much of the annoyance at present felt for want of wharf accommodation. J. P. MACKENZIE and CO., Mackenzie's Wharf, Druitt-street.

ST. PHILIP'S NEW CHURCH.—The subscribers are respectfully invited to meet at the Grammar School, Church-hill, on Friday next, 3rd instant, at 7 o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of considering a plan for collecting the funds required for the speedy completion of the work under the superintendence of the building committee. ROBERT L. KING, Curate.

THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN BENEFIT INVESTMENT and BUILDING SOCIETY.—Notice is hereby given, that the Monthly Meetings for the payment of Subscriptions are held at the Society's Office, 456, George-street, from 4 to 5 o'clock P.M., on the FIRST THURSDAY in every Month.
By order of the Board. J. R. TREEVE, Secretary.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.—Required for this Institution, a man cook. Apply to the Master, Ormonde House, Paddington; or to the Rev. ALFRED STEPHEN, Redfern.

Redfern.—Cleveland-street.
AT a Meeting of the Proprietors and Inhabitants of Redfern, held at the Stirling Castle Botany Road, on the 27th instant, the following resolutions were unanimously carried:—
1st. That Messrs. J. F. Josephson, J. C. Williams, and H. B. Morgan be requested to act as a Sub-Committee, to collect Subscriptions from the proprietors and householders in and near the hamlet of Redfern, to raise a fund for the supply of Cleveland, George, and Pitt streets.
Moved by Mr. J. C. Williams, seconded by Mr. [illegible]:—
2nd. That the Rev. Alfred Stephen, Rev. Mr. Beasley, and Mr. Josephson be requested to wait upon His Excellency the Governor-General, to request that His Excellency will be pleased to place a sum of money on the Estimates for the object abovementioned.
J. F. JOSEPHSON, Chairman.
February 27, 1854.

THE GUNDAGAI FERRY.—Messrs. GASSE and DOYLE beg to inform their friends, the inhabitants of the district, all persons travelling the southern road to the Murrumbidgee, and the public generally, that the above Ferry being now leased to them by the Government, and their new punt having been launched and placed in working order, they have engaged a civil, obliging, and experienced ferryman. Messrs G. and D. beg to assure the public that in lieu of insolence, scurrilous language, and extortion, to which travellers had heretofore been subjected at the late Ferry, every attention and civility will be shown to their ferry passengers, and that no other than the following moderate charges will be made, when, they venture to state, considering the large amount of capital invested by them in their ferry, and the difficulty—nay, the impossibility of procuring servants—is the lowest scale of ferry dues in New South Wales.
Scale of Dues demandable at the Gundagai Ferry.—Foot passengers, 2d; horse and man, 1s. 2d.; horses, &c., first five, 1s. each—all over five, 6d. each; oxen, &c., first ten, 6d. each—all over ten, 4d. each; sheep, pigs, &c., first twenty, 2d. each—all over twenty, ¼d. each; two-wheeled vehicles, 1s. 6d. each; four-wheeled ditto, 2s. each.
Gundagai, 16th February, 1854. A. GASSE, MICHAEL DOYLE.

MERCHANTS and others visiting Melbourne will find a file of *Sydney Morning Herald* open for their inspection without charge at BURDELL and CO.'S, Express Office, 99, Great Collins-street, opposite the Western Market.

TO MASONS.—Tenders are invited for certain portions of masonry, required to be performed in Wynyard Square. For plans and specifications apply at the offices of the undersigned, King and York streets. P. J. DOWNEY, Architect.

MALCOM'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AMPHITHEATRE, York-street.—Immense attraction and crowded houses.—Fourth appearance of Mr. W. H. FOLEY, and his celebrated mare Lucy. Mr. Foley will on this occasion exhibit his feats of strength, and in the course of performance will lift 300 lbs. by the hair of his head—a feat never attempted in the colonies. Grand Scenes of Equitation in the Arena. Concluding with the laughable burlesque of JACK THE GIANT KILLER. Clown, Mr. Axtelle. JOHN MALCOM, Proprietor.

A CARD.—Monsieur le Docteur LA SUS, of the Faculty of Paris, continues to give consultations every day from 11 to 1 o'clock. Bligh-street, opposite Campbell's Stores.

MRS. WEEKES, Midwife, from London, [illegible], Palmer-street, first door on the left from South Head Road.

EDUCATION. Mr. H. WAYMOUTH receives a limited number of young gentlemen as day scholars; references to members of the Legislative Council, whose sons are pupils. Cottage next Mr. Jenkin's Mill, Woolloomooloo.

SHIP CHANDLERS, Sail Makers and Agents.—LANE and CO., 648, Lower George-street, and Sussex-street.

NOTICE.—W. HARMER, Fencer and Rough Carpenter, Bay-street, Woolloomooloo Bay, Sydney. All orders punctually attended to.

RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART, Auctioneers Bridge-street.

KELLERMAN, BROTHERS, and CO., moved to Church-hill, opposite St. Philip's Church.

WILLIAM GUYTON, Broker and Commission Agent, 2, College-buildings, Jamison-street.

STEPHEN SMITH, Law Stationer, Agent, &c., No. 210, Elizabeth-street North.

MR. ALFRED NATHAN, Commission Agent, &c., 644, Lower George-street.

MR. G. W. GRAHAM, Solicitor, removed to Elizabeth-street North, next to Sydney Railway Office.

MR. HUGH PATERSON, of London, Surgeon-Dentist, 220, Elizabeth-street North.

BROWN and HICKMAN, Stay and Corset Makers, Colonnade, Bridge-street.

MR. L. MOSS, Music and Musical Instrument Seller. Instructions given on the pianoforte. Quadrille parties attended with the celebrated flageolet piano. Pianofortes, harps, &c., tuned. 6, Park-street.

PIANOFORTES tuned and repaired, by a Manufacturer from London, of great practical experience. Terms moderate. Address, Mr. FAIRCHILD, Bazaar, Royal Hotel.

PUBLICANS.—Persons requiring Publicans' Licenses should visit Mr. DELOHERY, Bathurst-street, opposite Wright's Brewery.

THE only Practical Lapidary in the colony. J. HYAMS, 6, Park-street.

COLONIAL Novelty.—Choice gems from the diggings, 6, Park-street.

BEAUTIFUL Malachite Ornaments, Brooches, Bracelets, &c. 6, Park-street.

REMOVAL.—HENRY M'KONE, Tailor and Habit Maker, from 84, King-street, to 96, Market-street, two doors East of Pitt-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The Chambers of Mr. RYALL, Solicitor, removed from 216 to 168, Elizabeth street.

MUNTZ METAL and COPPER SHEATHING, from 12 oz. upwards. LANE and CO.

GERMAN MECHANICS AND LABOURERS.
THE undersigned being in communication, by their agents, with the working classes in Germany, are prepared to enter into contracts with parties in this colony desirous of securing German mechanics, labourers, and household servants: and will undertake to bring out any reasonable number of such emigrants, indented to their employers for a term of two years, at a rate of wages to be agreed upon.
The charge in full for engaging and bringing out the emigrants will be £18 for each adult; and, in case families are engaged, one-half of the above rate will be charged for children under ten years of age.
The cost of passage will not be required to be paid until the arrival of the emigrants in the port of Sydney; but satisfactory security for the payment of the passage money upon such arrival, or at furthest within three days thereof will be expected.
HAEGE and PRELL, 9, Jamison-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—Mr. EDWARD N. BURGESS is this day admitted a partner in our firm. LAIDLEY, IRETON, and CO. Sydney, March 1.

NOTICE.—The partnership subsisting between Mr. H. Fisher and W. Gregory, is dissolved this day by mutual consent.
Witness: R. E. G. JOHNSON. HENRY FISHER. WILLIAM GREGORY.
Brisbane, February 23rd, 1854.

NOTICE.—If any party have boxes or luggage left with the undersigned, if they are not removed within fourteen days from this date they will be sold to defray expenses, EDWARD ARMSTRONG, King-street West.
Sydney, February 28.

IF this should meet the eye of Mr. HURT, Engineer, he will please call at Albion House.

O. K.—Should this meet the eye of Mr. SHELDON, Painter, Plumber, &c., from New York, he will hear of HENRY BARROW, Gold Pen and Pencil Case Manufacturer, from Jersey City, U.S., at James Ewen's, Esq., Prince of Wales Hotel, Lower George-street, where all old friends can see him in person.

GOLDEN AGE.—NOTICE.—The party having taken a Trunk from the above steamship on her arrival in Sydney, addressed Mrs. Murdoch, care of Messrs. Mandalick, Brothers, Flinder's-lane, Melbourne, will oblige by returning it immediately to Mr. WM. F. LLOYD, 387, George-street.

MARGARET ALEXANDER.—Your letters have all been received. An important letter lies for you at the General Post Office, Sydney. To prevent further exposure, and by all you hold dear on earth, send your proper address, at once, to 15 Clarence-street, to your distracted relations. T. S. A.
Sydney, February 28th.

SHIP HEREFORDSHIRE. JAMES CLEWETT.—There is a letter lying at the Sydney Post Office for you from your sister. If this meets the eye of any person knowing where he now is, she will feel obliged by their informing him of this. Her address is, Mr. HAINS, Grocer, Yarra-street, Geelong, Victoria.

CAPTAIN HERMANN OTTO.—All parties having any claims against the estate of the late Captain Hermann Otto, Marine Surveyor, are requested to send in their accounts to Mr. FRERICHS, No. 1, Charlotte-place; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to settle immediately with Mr. FRERICHS.

ALFRED GIBBONS, of Great Marlow, Buckinghamshire, who left England in September, 1851, will address a letter to R. L., at Harden's Commercial Hotel, he will hear of a particular and old friend, also news from home.

MR. JOHN WILLIAM VAUGHAN is requested to call at No. 210, Elizabeth-street North.

SYDNEY RAILWAY WORKS.—Ten Pounds Reward.—Stolen or strayed from the above works a black horse, branded BJ near shoulder; a bay horse, branded 2 under WC near shoulder; and a black mare, branded SW off shoulder, with foal at foot. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief and recovery of the horses; if strayed £2 each will be given to any person taking them to Mr. GEORGE VIDLER, Ashfield; Mr. WRIGHT, Parramatta Station, near the Dog Trap Toll-gate; or Mr. RANDLE'S house, Newtown. W. RANDLE.

£5 REWARD.—Absconded from the undersigned, at 7 o'clock in the evening of February 22nd, 1854, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, about 23 years of age, sandy hair, stout made, full face, taking with him a chesnut horse, branded MS on near shoulder, 4 years old, four white legs, and white face, white spot under belly, leans a little towards near side: also, a small saddle, nearly new. The above reward will be paid to any party causing him to be apprehended, by applying to G. DAVIS, Bark Hut Inn, Liverpool Road.

£5 REWARD.—Stolen or strayed from a paddock near Glenlee, Campbelltown, about six weeks ago, a dark iron grey horse, hind fetlocks white, star on forehead, switch tail, branded JH on near shoulder, GA on the off shoulder. If stolen, the above reward will be paid by the undersigned on conviction of the thief. If strayed, £3 will be paid on his recovery. GEORGE ASHCROFT.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.—Stolen from the Saracen's Head, last Monday night, about eight o'clock, a young Terrier Bitch Pup, about five months old, wiry hair, small snip over the muzzle, one ear cut shorter than the other, small piece of top of tail grey or slate colour, and is a little bare on the back from the scratches or mange. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief, or one pound will be paid to any one who shall return the same to the owner, or shall give information that may lead to its recovery. JAMES MAXWELL, Saracen's Head, corner of King and Sussex streets.

£2 REWARD for a Chesnut Horse branded TJ near side, had a halter on, and shod; strayed on the 5th instant. Apply to WILLIAM HENSON, Ashfield, Liverpool Road.

STRAYED or STOLEN from a paddock at Newtown, a brown Mare, branded WD on the near shoulder, star in forehead and near hind leg white. Whoever will bring her to Mr. R. FAWCETT, Thurnby Lodge, Newtown, shall receive one guinea reward, if strayed; but if stolen, a reward of ten guineas on conviction of the thief.

BALMAIN.—LOST, on Sunday forenoon, near St Mary's Church, Balmain, a Gold Shawl Pin. A reward of ten shillings will be paid to the finder, on returning it to Mrs. A. STUART, Waterview Bay.

LOST, yesterday afternoon, in Lower George-street, a Red Parrot, wings tipped with green, and a piece of cocoanut round his leg. Any person finding the above, and returning it to Mr. THOMAS MOOR, City Wine Vaults, will receive the sum of fifteen shillings.

LOST, on Monday afternoon, between Pitt and Hunter streets, through George-street, a small parcel containing four guards and five albert chains; whoever has found them, and will commit the good action of restoring them to 71, Hunter-street, shall be handsomely rewarded. And NOTICE to JEWELLERS and PAWNBROKERS.—The loser would be glad of intimation should the above be offered for sale; the patterns of the guards are small cut cable, pierced pillar, and cut pillar; the alberts, secret link, cable, chased links, octagon and fancy.

THE undersigned will purchase, or make full advances upon wool, or other produce, shipped to London. THACKER and CO., 541, George-street.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make advances on colonial produce consigned to his friends in London. H. W. HAMILTON, Campbell's Wharf.

GOLD.—The undersigned is a purchaser of Gold and Foreign Coin, at the Gold Office, first floor over the Auction Rooms. JOHN GODFREY COHEN, Auctioneer and Bullion Broker.

TO SELLERS OF WOOL, HIDES and SHEEP SKINS.—BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., Sussex-street, Sydney, are purchasers.

TO EMIGRANTS and OTHERS.—A fair and honest cash price given for guns, tools, clothing, linen, bedding, furniture, and miscellaneous property of every description, by JOHN SMITH, 229, Pitt-street. Established January, 1840. Goods carefully stored if preferred.

MONEY.—The sum of £3000 to be lent on mortgage of city or country properties, in sums of not less than £500 at a low rate of interest. Apply to Wm. W. BILLYARD, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a good Cow, with Calf; must be perfectly quiet. Also, two Milch Goats. Apply to S. MAGNUS, 323, Castlereagh-street North.

500 MAIDEN EWES.—Wanted, to be delivered in Sydney, within ten days, 500 maiden Ewes, not over two years old, warranted sound and never to have been diseased. Apply to Mr. C. MARTYN, Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 1000 Maiden Ewes, warranted sound and never to have been diseased. Apply to CONSTABLE and Co.

2000 OUNCES OF GOLD wanted at M. MARKS', 477, George-street.

WANTED one thousand tons dry Billet Wood, at 24s., weighed on delivery.—JOHN GARSED, Newtown.

WANTED a quantity of Hardwood, Joist Scantling, and Laths. Apply at 488, George-street.

FARM.—A good Farm, near Wollongong, for sale. Apply for address to Q., Post Office, Wollongong.

WANTED to PURCHASE, Two or three Small Craft for Lighters. Apply to JAMES MALCOLM, 457, George-street, Lyons-buildings.

HOUSE.—Wanted, to purchase, in the suburbs, (the sea-side preferred), with garden, paddock, and good accommodation for servants. Address E. E., the Club.

WANTED, a steam or horse power Brick Making Machine. Direct to J. W. H., *Herald* Office.

GOULBURN.—Wanted, Teams for Goulburn. R. B. COOKE and CO., Hunter-street.

EDUCATION.—Wanted by the advertiser, a situation to instruct the younger branches of a family in the usual routine of an English education, with the rudiments of music. Address, A. Z., *Herald* Office.

EDUCATION.—A Lady accustomed to tuition would be happy to devote three hours daily to instruct in music, French, and the usual branches of a thorough English education, as an equivalent for board and residence in a respectable family. Unexceptionable references can be given. Address, R. G., *Herald* Office.

WANTED, in the country, by a Lady, a situation as resident governess, or to undertake the management of a family. References and particulars will be kindly granted by W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Civil Crown Solicitor.

TO MERCHANTS, Wharfingers, &c.—A middle-aged man, of unblemished character, for many years accustomed to water-side and carriers' general business, wishes for a situation in a similar capacity, is not afraid of work and willing to make himself generally useful. Address W. W., Post Office, Balmain.

A RESPECTABLE WIDOW, recently arrived in the colony, is desirous of meeting with a situation as housekeeper, or in any situation where confidence is required. Good references given. E. M. T., *Herald* Office.

WANTED, by a married man, a Situation in a gentleman's family as Vegetable Gardener. Can milk cows. Letters addressed C. W., *Herald* Office, will be attended to.

WANTED by a Young Person a Situation as Needlewoman in a Family. Has a thorough knowledge of Dressmaking, and would make herself useful in any capacity not menial. Address S. S., *Herald* Office.

WANTED a Situation, by a young man who understands the Grocery, Wine and Spirit Trade, Bottling, Packing, making up Cordials. Reference given, if required. Apply, B. L., *Herald* Office.

WANTED, for a boy of twelve, a light place. Knows town well, and writes a good hand. Address M. J., 150, Pitt-street.

WANTED. Two or Three Little Girls to Board and Educate in a respectable Family, a short distance from Sydney. Respectable references given and required. Address, L. E. L., *Herald* Office.

WANTED immediately, for an Academy in Sydney, an Assistant for the English and Mathematical departments. Apply to T. A., 173, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, immediately in a Ladies' School, a Gentleman qualified to instruct in the higher branches of Arithmetic. References required. Apply to Miss M. A. FLOWER, 230, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, a Gentleman who writes a Business hand, as Corresponding Clerk. Apply to Messrs. MORT and CO., by letter only, Pitt-street.

TO BOOKKEEPERS.—Wanted, a proficient Bookkeeper in a merchant's office. None need apply who cannot produce satisfactory references as to ability and character. For address apply at the *Herald* Office.

TO BOOKKEEPERS.—A Clerk being wanted in the office of the Australian Gas Light Company, applications for the appointment, addressed to the Secretary, will be received until eleven o'clock of Wednesday next, the 1st March. None need apply but proficient bookkeepers by double entry. Security will be required to the extent of £200. Candidates are requested to be in attendance at the Company's Office, at half-past two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. 22nd February.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Wanted, a respectable Youth, as Assistant Book-keeper. A person conversant with accounts, and having a knowledge of town trade, preferred. Apply by letter only. ALFRED FAIRFAX and CO.

WANTED, a competent Engrossing Clerk, to work by the folio. Apply at 210, Elizabeth-street North, with specimens.

WANTED, a Young Man, as Journal Clerk. BETTERIDGE and HAYDON, 424, George-street.

YOUTH wanted, about 14 or 15 years old, who would be required to assist in an office, and make himself generally useful. Apply this morning, at 448, George-street.

OVERSEER WANTED.—Wanted, a competent Person to act as Overseer on a large sheep station in the Moreton Bay District. None but those who have considerable colonial experience, and are perfectly qualified in every respect, will be treated with. Apply to T. S. MORT and CO., Pitt-street.

OVERSEER WANTED.—Required, by the Gentlemen of the Committee for Repairs of the Cook Road, a competent person as Overseer, to superintend the labourers employed on the Mountain Road. He will be required to reside with the men, and the salary will be at the rate of £3 per week. Applications to be made at the Road Trust Office, on or before the 6th of March next. JOHN KING LETHBRIDGE, Secretary to the Committee, Penrith.

TO CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.—Wanted, a Young Man as an Assistant. FOSS, SON, and CO., 313, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, a young Man who thoroughly understands his business. Apply to ROSSITER and LAZARUS.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, a good active hand. Apply J. S. SADLER, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

DRAPERS' ASSISTANT.—Wanted, a Junior Hand. J. M'RAE and CO., 273, George-street, Brickfield Hill.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, by the undersigned, a Young Man, who thoroughly understands the Drapery Business, and who has had some experience in Sydney, and who writes a good hand, and understands accounts. A liberal salary will be given. Unexceptionable references required. Apply by letter only. MACNAB, BROTHERS, and Co.

WANTED, a Pianist and two Comic Singers. Apply at the Rose of Australia, Lower George-street.

WANTED, Two or Three good Needlewomen. Apply to Mr. J. WILLIAMSON, Upholsterer, Grose-street, Glebe.

WOOLLEN FACTORY, Parramatta.—Two Mule Spinners will find constant employment in the above establishment. J. and W. BYRNES.

COPPERPLATE PRINTER wanted—Constant employment for a steady workman. Apply to C. GODDARD, 321, Castlereagh-street North.

TO WATCH MAKERS.—Wanted, one or two steady workmen to proceed to Bathurst. To good workmen liberal wages will be given and constant employment. Apply to C. P. DUNSFORD, William-street, Bathurst.

WANTED, a Stationery Binder. Apply at SANDS and KENNY'S, Stationers, George-street.

WANTED, a Cabinet Maker, one that understands the undertaking business preferred. Apply to RICHARD HANSLOW, Undertaker, George-street South.

TO PLUMBERS.—Wanted a general workman—permanent employment. J. BURTON, Plumber.

PLASTERERS—PLASTERERS—PLASTERERS.—Four or five of the above, steady men, wanted immediately. 35s. per diem to good London men—none others need apply.—J. BELL, Architect, Woolloomooloo. (No drunkards need apply.)

WANTED, a Hammerman. Apply to GEORGE CLEGG, Blacksmith, Market-street West.

TO PLASTERERS.—Wanted one or two of the above. Apply to Mr. WHIDDON, New Buildings, Church Hill.

BRICKMAKERS wanted. Wages 50s. per thousand; cottage 3s. per week.—JOHN GARSED, Newtown.

STOCKMEN.—Wanted Two Stockmen to proceed to New Zealand; either to be discharged there, or return in the vessel. Apply to Mr. I. D. NICHOLS, Shipping Agency Office, Marine Hotel, 686, George-street.

WANTED, a Storeman.—Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock at the stores of ESKELEZ and LOWREY, Lower George-street.

PORTER.—Wanted a steady, sober, single Man, to drive a horse and cart and make himself generally useful in a grocery warehouse. To a good hand liberal wages will be given. Apply between 10 and 12 to JOHN STIRLING, 557, George-street. WANTED also, a general female Servant, apply as above. Wages, 12s. per week.

WANTED, a Porter. Apply to JOHN BEAMES, 452, George-street.

WANTED, a man to take charge and drive a pair of horses. Enquire at C. BEAVER and CO.'S, Undertakers, &c., Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Drayman. Apply to H. COHEN and SONS.

WANTED, a man to make himself generally useful. Apply to P. LEVEY, 528, George-street, between 8 and 9.

GROOMS WANTED.—Two men who thoroughly understand their business and are of sober and industrious habits, the highest wages will be given. Apply to the Foreman at Martyn's Horse Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Steward and Cook for Barque EMILY MINER, bound for San Francisco via Callao. Enquire at JOSEPH PRITCHARD'S Boot and Shoe Store, 7, Bridge-street.

CHOICE SITUATIONS for male and female Servants.—BRIMMER'S Registry Office, opposite Royal Hotel.

WANTED, all descriptions of good servants, male and female. W. B. HAIGH, Labour Agent, 481, George-st.

WANTED an active Girl, from 14 to 16 years of age, to assist in the Nursery. Apply to Mrs. DUNSMURE, Lower Fort-street, between the hours of 10 and 1.

WANTED, a first-rate Starcher and French Gofferer. Apply to J. STITT, 302, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Laundress, for a family washing. Apply to L. HARRIS, and SONS, London Mart, George-street.

LAUNDRESS wanted, apply at the office of Mr. T. S. MORT, Pitt-street.

A LAUNDRESS WANTED, who will undertake the washing and getting up of family and household linen, averaging ten dozen weekly. Apply to Mrs. M'CARTHY, Deepdene, Glenmore Road.

COOK WANTED, either male or female. Apply to Mrs. M'KALL, Sir Walter Scott, corner of Sussex and Bathurst streets.

WANTED a good plain Cook, with good character. Apply to Mrs. JOSEPH FARMER, No. 2, M'Donnell's-buildings Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a Man or Woman as plain Cook. Also, Two Housemaids. Apply at the Saracen's Head, Corner of King and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a Female to Cook and make herself otherwise useful; also a Girl to take care of two children and assist in house-work. Apply to Mrs. H. L. MILLER, 216, Castlereagh street.

WANTED, an experienced Cook, male or female; also a Waiter and Needlewoman. Apply at the Bedford Family Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a Cook and a Laundress. Also, a Nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. DAINTREY, Smart's Cottages, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a Cook, male or female; also, a Nursemaid. Apply at the Russell Hotel.

WANTED, a Clerk. Apply to JEREMIAH LEITHBRIDGE, Butcher, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a Waiter.—Apply at the Australian Club.

WANTED, a thorough Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. GILBERT WRIGHT, Henderson's Buildings, King-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a Female Servant; only three in family. Apply to Mrs. R. BENJAMIN, Kent-st., near the Gas Works.

WANTED, a Parlour Maid; character will be required. Apply to Mrs. CAMPBELL RIDDELL, Larbert Cottage, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as Housemaid and Laundress. Apply at Mr. C. KEMP'S, North Terrace, Macquarie-street.

WANTED. Two Maid Servants. Apply to Mrs. JOHNSON, No. 1, Church-hill.

WANTED, a respectable Female Servant. Apply at the Currency Lass, Brickfield Hill. JAMES LEARY.

FEMALE Servant wanted, at 496, George-street, next Skinner's Hotel.

WANTED, a Female Servant; the highest wages given. Apply to E. W., at the *Herald* Office.

WANTED, a clean General Servant. No children. Apply at Mrs. NICOLLE'S, three doors below Hargraves's Hotel, Woolloomooloo-street.

TWO Servants wanted, by a single Gentleman, a few miles from Sydney, viz., a Man to attend to the stable and garden, get wood and water, &c.—the Woman to cook, wash, and keep the cottage clean. Apply to Mr. MEYMOTT, 191, Elizabeth-street North, between 10 and 1 o'clock.

WANTED immediately, a young Woman as House and Parlour Maid. Good references are required. No one need apply who has an objection to the country.—Apply at the Audit Office, between 11 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED, a couple of Farm Labourers, for a cattle station on the Clarence River. THOMAS RYAN, 130, Prince-street.

WANTED, for Maneroo, a Married Couple for a sheep station, also a single man. Apply to H. W. HAMILTON, Campbell's Wharf.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.—Wanted Shepherds, two Grooms to be rough riders, two Brickmakers, and a House Painter. Apply to JOHN F. RIDLEY, Agent, Charlotte-place, Church-hill.

LABOURERS WANTED.—Wages seven shillings and sixpence per day. Apply to the Storekeeper, at Lamb's Wharf.

LABOURERS wanted at the Albion Mills, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, to-morrow morning, at 6 o'clock, on board the barque Psyche, off the Albion Wharf, 8 or 10 good able-bodied men to discharge cargo. 12s. per day for good men by applying to Mr. W. H. SAWYER, on board. Sydney, March 1, 1854.

WANTED, a few good steady Labouring Men for store work. MITCHELL and CO.

WANTED, a Gardener or Farm Labourer. Apply to Mr. SPENCER, Solicitor, 208, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a sharp Lad, to make himself generally useful. Apply to KELLERMANN, BROTHERS, and CO., Church Hill, opposite St. Phillip's Church.

WANTED, an active Lad. Apply to J. J. CURRAN, grocer, Globe House, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a Lad. Apply to Messrs. CHRISTOPHER NEWTON and BROTHERS, Pitt-street, from 10 to 11 o'clock this day.

WANTED, a Boy about fourteen years of age.—Apply to Mr. KIDMAN, Grocer, South Head Road.

WANTED, a Bakehouse and Shop, in a good position of the town. Apply, with full particulars, to E. H., *Herald* Office.

CELLARAGE.—Wanted, in a central part of the town, with or without an office adjoining. Address H. S. A., *Herald* Office.

OFFICES.—Wanted, four Rooms, situate a short distance from the Supreme Court, to be occupied as Offices. Apply to Mr. WILLIAM HELLYER, 229, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, by a single Gentleman, Board and Residence in a private family. Address, H., *Herald* Office.

RESIDENCE and partial board required in a quiet house in Woolloomooloo by a gentleman who is engaged during the day. Address, stating terms, which must be moderate, A. Z., *Herald* Office.

REQUIRED for a few months, by a highly respectable married female Board and Residence at moderate terms, or as an equivalent for such, would be happy to employ her time in needlework or in instructing children. Address, L.M., *Herald* Office.

A CARD.—Mrs. GAUNSON'S Private Boarding House, No. 57, Pitt-street South, near Hyde Park.

SION HOUSE.—A suite of elegantly furnished Apartments will be vacant on Saturday next, at Sion House, Myles' Buildings, Cumberland-street North.

TWO Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Residence, at 84, Elizabeth-street South.

OFFICES TO LET.—Two very lofty and commodious Offices to let, on the first floor at Mort's Buildings. Apply to the undersigned, THOMAS S. MORT, Pitt-street.

APARTMENTS VACANT, at Bedford Private Hotel, Elizabeth-street South.

TO SOLICITORS.—Offices to be Let, at No. 210 Elizabeth-street North.

IRON STORE to be LET, in Elizabeth-street, Circular Quay, 60 feet by 30 feet, adjoining the Offices of the undersigned. Apply to HOW, WALKER, and CO.

STABLES to LET.—A Two-stalled Stable, with Coach-house and Loft, to Let. Apply at No. 57, Pitt-street South.

TO CABMEN or DRAYMEN.—TO LET, a stable, with the part of a house. For address, apply to Mr. BRYAN, Parramatta-street.

A HOUSE TO LET, Short-street, Surry Hills, containing six rooms; rent £2 per week.

TO LET, either Furnished or Unfurnished, that beautiful family residence called Waterview Villa, Balmain, at present occupied by Edward Spofforth, Esq., who is about to leave the colony. The house contains eight rooms, pantry, detached kitchen, and servants' room, with a well of never-failing water, and a garden, which covers an acre of ground, well-stocked with vines and fruit trees. There is a fine view of almost every part of the Harbour and the Parramatta River; in fact it is difficult to find a place to surpass it. The present occupant will be happy to show the house to parties wishful of seeing it, between the hours of 11 and 4. Immediate possession can be given. Rent moderate. Apply to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen's-place.

TO LET, an Office in the most central part of the city. Enquire of Mr. WILCOX, 30, Hunter-street.

TO LET, a first-rate Public-house, long lease; a Dwelling-house, and a Store. For particulars apply to C. W. BRYANT, White Horse Cellar, George-street South.

TO LET, one front and two back rooms, garden, &c., £1 per week. Apply to JOSEPH TURNER, Tailor, Crown-street North, Woolloomooloo.

TO LET, a House of seven rooms, kitchen, &c., with garden, situated close to the Ferry, at Kissing Point. Apply to R. DUNLOP, No. 1, O'Connell-street.

TO LET, a House and Store, at Balmain, with large wharf and deep water, very suitable for a coal depôt. Apply to R. DUNLOP, 1, O'Connell-street.

TO LET, in Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, a large family residence, containing six rooms, kitchen, and cellar, with or without coach-house and stable. Apply to R. DUNLOP, No. 1, O'Connell-street.

TO LET, with immediate possession, those extensive Premises, situate on the east side of George-street, No. 548, next to Levicks and Piper's stores (formerly occupied by W. Abercrombie and Co.), now in the occupation of Constable and Co. For further particulars apply to RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART, at their temporary rooms, Bridge-street.

TO LET, a Six-Roomed House and Shop, with fittings, and water laid on, many years occupied by a Boot and Shoe Maker, situated in Windmill-street, opposite Macnamara's Wharf, Darling Harbour. Apply at No. 87, Elizabeth-street, 4 doors from Liverpool-street.

TO LET for a term of years, that old established House, known as Doyle's Inn, situated in the centre of the town of Berrima. The house is large and commodious, with good cellars, out stores, stabling, blacksmith's and wheelwright's shops, garden, and other requisites; the whole occupying an acre and half of land, facing the main road to Goulburn. The premises are in every way suitable for an extensive business. For further particulars apply to THOMAS BRAY, Concord.

TO LET, on the Eastern Creek, near Windsor, a Dwelling-house, containing nine spacious rooms, with out-offices, garden, and orchard; together with 300 or 400 acres of land, partly cleared and fenced. Apply to A. BETTS, Parramatta.

TO LET, in Macquarie-street South, Gloucester-terrace, a large comfortable House, containing six rooms, kitchen, servant's room, &c., water laid on, in the occupation of Assistant Commissary General Owen for the last eight or nine years. Possession can be given on the 15th or 16th of March. Apply on the premises, or next door south.

TO LET, that well-known property Ballster, Cook's River, with verandah cottage, suited for the accommodation of a respectable family, or several bachelors, consisting of drawing and dining rooms, six bedrooms, and pantry on basement, and two large bed-rooms over dining and drawing rooms. The out-offices are a kitchen, watchhouse, store, and three-stalled stable; there are two paddocks attached to the house, a large garden well stocked with the choicest fruits, and a never-failing spring of water close to the dwelling, which is within twenty minutes walk of Gannon's omnibus, and has the double advantage of water carriage up to the garden gate, by means of the Wolli Creek, which is navigable for small boats. Any party renting the said property would be allowed permission to run their cattle upon the estate, and cut firewood for the use of the house. Apply to ASPINWALL and CHALDER, Bank Court, King-street.

TO LET, TAMWORTH LODGE, Kissing Point.—To be Let, in excellent order, a detached cottage, containing seven rooms, with detached kitchen and sleeping room for servant, within five minutes' walk of the Steam Wharf. For particulars enquire at Mr. PORTER'S, Chemist, George-street, or at the premises.

TO PARTIES in want of a Grocery Business and Premises.—To LET, most desirable premises, comprising a shop having two windows in front, and four other large airy rooms, with a balcony, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour. Rent £3 per week. The business and connection are respectable, and the stock, which has been well bought, with the fixtures, are to be taken at valuation. Apply to W. B. HAIGH, General Commission Agent, 481, George-street.

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AUSTRALIAN MARINE ASSOCIATION, MELBOURNE.
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NOTICE.—The undersigned being the duly appointed Agents of this Company, issue policies at the reduced rates of premium.
HAIGH, MONDAY, and CO., Agents,
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NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY. Office.—Exchange-buildings, George-street.
CAPITAL £150,000.
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The Directors meet every Wednesday, for the despatch of general business, at 11 o'clock; and on other days at a quarter before One o'clock, to receive applications for Insurances. Risks taken on vessels forty-five tons register and upwards.
RATES OF PREMIUM BY FIRST-CLASS VESSELS.
(Free from average unless general, or the ship be stranded.)

	Guineas, per cent.		Guineas, per cent.
Great Britain	2	Port Cooper	3
China	2½	Wide Bay	2
Manila	2½	Clarence River	2
India	2½	Moreton Bay	1½
Java	2	Twofold Bay	¾
Mauritius	2	Panbula	1
Cape of Good Hope	2½	Port Phillip	1½
Valparaiso	2	Ditto, per steamer	1
California	2	Adelaide	1½
Auckland	1½	Hobart Town	1
Port Nicholson	2½	Launceston	1½
Nelson	2½	Circular Head	2
Port Otago	2		

GOLD AND SPECIE.

Port Phillip	1	Great Britain	2
Ditto, per steamer	¾	Singapore	1½

Policies on goods, gold, and specie, to Great Britain, are granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.
TIME RISKS ON FIRST-CLASS VESSELS.
3 Months ... 3 Guineas per cent.
6 Months ... 5 Guineas per cent.
Whaling voyages ... 10 Guineas per cent.
The usual brokerage of 5 per cent. allowed.
N.B.—Goods stowed on deck are not covered by the Company's policies.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, 1st February, 1853.

MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE, Macquarie-place. Conducted according to the usage at Lloyd's. Application for insurance will be received at this Office daily, between the hours of 10 and 4. J. B. METCALFE.

THE SYDNEY DRY DOCK COMPANY
CAPITAL £100,000. In 50,000 Shares of £2 each.
Deposit 10s. per Share.
The remaining capital to be paid up in three calls of 10s. per share.
Temporary Offices, 470, George-street, Sydney.
PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.
M. Metcalfe, Esq. Edye Manning, Esq.
John Fairfax, Esq. Louis Barber, Esq.
Joshua Frey Josephson, Esq.
BANKERS—The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.
SOLICITORS—Messrs. Lowe and Way.
The Provisional Committee, having fully submitted to the public by previous advertisements, the grounds on which the organization of the Company has been completed, for the immediate formation of graving and repairing Docks in Port Jackson, with slips, on the most enlarged and perfect scale, capable of affording to vessels of every class, whether navigated by steam or otherwise, ample, prompt, and safe accommodation, with storeage, wharfage, and every requisite service, inclusive of fresh water and coals, beg to refer all further applications for shares and information to the Temporary Offices of the Company, where Prospectuses and the Forms of Application may be had.
The Committee are actively engaged in the consideration and preparation of plans and data to be submitted to the general body of the Shareholders at an early meeting.
The Act of Incorporation having been read a third time and passed, enables the Company to proceed at once with their operations for the formation of the Dock so soon as the plans—which will receive every consideration that the best professional skill of the colony can afford—are matured and approved of.
The Provisional Committee meet on each Wednesday, for the distribution of Shares, which are allotted according to priority in the dates of applications.
Subjoined is the form of application.
M. METCALFE, Chairman.
470, George-street, September 22.
FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
To the Provisional Committee of the Sydney Dry Dock Company.
Temporary Office, 470, George-street, Sydney.
Gentlemen,—In consideration of your allotting to me ...... shares in the above Company, I hereby engage, upon notice of such allotment, or the allotment of any less number of shares, to pay a deposit of 10s. per share, and to execute the Deed of Settlement of the Company, when required so to do.
Name ....
Address ....
Referee ....

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK. Capital, £500,000.
Bills of Exchange on England purchased and sold, and local Bills discounted.
Bills and Drafts on Melbourne, and Launceston, Van Diemen's Land, and Bills of Exchange on the Cape of Good Hope, &c., purchased and sold.
Discount Days—Mondays and Thursdays, at 2 P.M.
THOMAS A. CARGILL, Manager.
381, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Note Drafts of £5 each, payable on demand, on England, Scotland, or Ireland, may be had on application at the Bank Offices, 397, Pitt-street North. ASHTON B. OTTLEY, Manager. February 1.

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that, in consequence of there not having been a sufficient number of proprietors present at the General Meeting, called for this day, the said meeting stands adjourned, in pursuance of sec. 21 of the Act of Council, until Wednesday next, the 1st March, at two o'clock, at the Company's Office, Sydney.
22nd February, 1854. R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

SYDNEY GOLD ESCORT COMPANY.—INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL.—Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of Proprietors in the above company will be held at their office, Exchange-buildings, on Thursday next, 2nd March, at 3 P.M. precisely, to receive a communication from the Colonial Secretary; to reconsider the resolution passed at the Half-yearly General Meeting of 3rd February, and for such other business as may be then brought forward.
By order of the Board, RD. GARRETT, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN STEAM SAW MILLS.—All accounts against the above Mills must be rendered, and all debts due must be paid on or before the 7th proximo, to the undersigned, whose receipt alone will be recognized.
H. W. M'VITIE.
February 25th, 1854, 63, Pitt-street.

843—THE OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the Sydney Samaritan Lodge are requested to attend an emergency at the Hall, York-street, Friday, 3rd March, 1854, at 7 P.M.
By command W.M.,
H. SMEATHMAN, Acting Secretary.

LUDLOW TESTIMONIAL.—A Meeting of the Committee will be held in the Exchange Rooms, on Wednesday next, 1st March, 1854, at 12 o'clock. Members are requested to bring the amount of Subscriptions received by them, in order that an additional list may be published.
J. M. ILLIDGE, Honorary Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER.—At a Preliminary Meeting of gentlemen, desirous of commemorating the Anniversary of St. Patrick, held at the Exchange Hotel, on the 23rd instant, the following were appointed a committee (with power to add to their number) to carry out the necessary arrangements, viz.:—
Messrs. H. G. Douglass, M.L.C. Messrs. Captain Moriarty
Daniel Egan Richard O'Connor
P. Fawcett W. A. Purefoy
M. Fitzpatrick Dr. George West,
Pierce Goold J. Arkins, (Honorary
S. D. Gordon Secretary).
It was then resolved, that a dinner be held on Thursday, the 16th March, (for Friday, the 17th) on which occasion the chair will be taken by the Honorable John H. Plunkett.
Further particulars will be given in a future advertisement. In the mean time, gentlemen desirous of being present at the dinner can intimate their wish in writing to any member of the committee.

GRAND MOVING PANORAMA OF UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.
THE First Exhibition of this beautiful Panorama having been most favourably received, the proprietors have engaged the services of a literary gentleman, who has travelled through the slave states of America, to give a lecture each evening explanatory of the different scenes introduced in the Panorama. Doors to open at half-past seven, performance to commence at eight o'clock. A first-rate pianist has been engaged to play appropriate airs to each scene.

MASONIC HALL.—(Late Entwistle's.)
HARMONIC SOIREE, This Evening, from eight to half-past eleven. Glees, Duets—Vocal and Instrumental Solos—Comic Songs—"Billy Barlow," "Lord Lovell," "Sam Hall," &c. in character—Tit Bit Suppers—Choice Drinks.

ROYAL POLYTECHNIC EXHIBITION—Corner of Pitt and Bathurst-streets.—To be opened, on or about the first March, with a magnificent display of DISSOLVING VIEWS, Works of Art, by the best Masters—representing scenery, manners and customs, of nearly every portion of the Globe, on a screen 24 feet in diameter, and in a manner the most pleasing that can well be imagined. It will receive the assistance of Vocal and Instrumental Professors of first-rate talent. The Exhibition will be divided into two parts. In the second will be shown all the wonders and capabilities of as fine and powerful an Oxy Hydrogen Microscope as has yet been made—and which will be rendered the more interesting, by presenting in a concise and familiar manner, such introductory information as may smooth the threshold of a subject confessedly abstruse—and lead to the study of works of far higher pretensions and deeper research. The Exhibition will conclude—with some of the most magnificent Chromatropes that it is possible to imagine. The whole of this apparatus has been inspected during its manufacture by one of the leading men of the day—whose name is no other than the celebrated Pritchard. The greatest care is being taken to render the Exhibition-room as comfortable in its seating—viewing—and ventilating as possible. Lectures on Astronomy will be illustrated with the immense diagrams and orreries, after the plan of the celebrated Adams. Geology, Chemistry, Galvanism, &c. In fact it is the proprietors' determination, that nothing shall be wanting to render the whole affair as attractive, charming and popular as possible.

NOTICE.—The Partnership hitherto existing between me, the undersigned, and John Haining, trading under the firm of "M'Cutcheon and Haining," as tanners and curriers, Windsor, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and the said John Haining has given me a written release in testimony thereof. All debts due to the firm are requested to be paid forthwith; and all debts owing by the firm will be liquidated by me. Dated the twentieth day of February, 1854. JOHN M'CUTCHEON, George-street, Windsor.

PULVERMACHER'S HYDRO-ELECTRIC CHAINS.—Just received by the undersigned, a large assortment of the above, at reduced prices. FOSS, SON, and Co., 313, Pitt-street.

MELBOURNE AGENCY.—Notice of Removal.—The undersigned beg to inform their friends and others that they have removed from their former Office in Elizabeth-street, to No. 84, Flinders-lane West, corner of William-street, where all communications are to be addressed in future.—O'CONNER, GREENE, and CO. Ship and Produce Commission Merchants, 84, Flinders-lane West (corner of William-street), Melbourne.—January 31st.

£50 REWARD.—Stolen, the following Notes of the London Chartered Bank:
No. 47, Fifty Pounds, dated July 1st, 1853
13, " " "
16, " " "
5, " " "
having been stolen, all persons are hereby cautioned against receiving the same; payment has been stopped at the Bank.
The above reward will be given on the delivery of the Notes at the Melbourne Police Office.
Melbourne, 15th February, 1854.

£3 REWARD.—Lost, about ten days ago, at Balmain, a small Terrier, named "Flora," of a white-brown colour. Any person returning her to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will receive the above reward. J. CALDWELL, Grocer, 200, Pitt-street.

STRAYED or STOLEN.—A Kangaroo Bitch, answers to the name of FANNY.—Description: Light fawn colour, and a bite mark on the near hip, curb chain on her neck. £1 Reward if strayed, and £10 if stolen, on conviction of the thief. Apply to Mr. DELANGE, Chippendale; or Mr. JAMES CHAPMAN, Lower George-street.

LOST or TAKEN by MISTAKE, from the Water Police Office, Nichols' Edition of Sir John Jervis's Justice Acts. The finder will have the goodness to return it to the undersigned. J. W. MULLEN, C.P.S.

£30,000.—An Investment to the extent of £30,000 now offers itself to parties desirous of a purchase of freehold land and houses in the heart of the city the title to which is unexceptionable. Apply to LOWE and WAY, 470, George-street; or T. S. MORT and CO.

Hurrah for the Road!
MR. G. KENDALL begs to inform all parties proceeding to the Diggings, that his four-horse Coach starts daily from the Great Britain Booking Office, George-street, Sydney (Sundays excepted), at four o'clock, arriving at Penrith at 9 the same evening, and leaves the next morning at 6 for Bathurst. G. K. begs to remind those parties who may travel by his coach, that the dangers hitherto experienced by parties going to Bathurst and the diggings are entirely removed, as they will not have to travel by night. G. K. would also remind the inhabitants of Penrith and its vicinity, and travellers in general, that his coach leaves Penrith every morning at 4, arriving in Sydney at 9.
Booking Offices: Mr. Brandsgrove, the Great Britain, George-street, Sydney; Mr. Teasdal, White Horse Cellar, Parramatta; Mr. Kendall, Rose Inn, Penrith.
G. KENDALL, Mail Contractor, Penrith.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Expeditious travelling and saving of time. Parties travelling to and from Liverpool and Sydney will do well to book themselves by Mr. THOMAS HILL's 4 o'clock coach, which leaves Sydney for Liverpool every afternoon (Sundays excepted), at the above time, and reaches its destination one hour earlier than any other conveyance, and also leaves Liverpool for Sydney one hour before any other coach. Booking Office, Mr. GEORGE BRANSGROVE'S, Great Britain Hotel, corner of George and King streets.

NOTICE.—All accounts against the firm of Messrs. Jacobs and Solomon must be sent in before the 1st March. And all debts due to the said firm must be paid on or before that date.
JACOBS and SOLOMON, 532, George-street.
Sydney, February 24th.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—Just opened, 18 cases containing Bibles and Testaments, in a great variety of bindings and types, and are now on sale at the depôt of the Bible and Tract Society, 308, corner of Pitt and King streets.
SAMUEL GOOLD, Depositary.

M. MARKS, 447, George-street, Watchmaker and Jeweller, begs to inform the inhabitants of Sydney and the vicinity that he has on hand the finest assortment of English gold and silver watches, and every assortment of jewellery ever imported into the colony, and being the importer, is enabled to offer them at twenty per cent. under any other house in the city. Every article sold guaranteed. N.B.—M. M. has secured the services of first-rate watchmakers, and all jobs will be promptly and strictly attended to.

SMITH and RILEY, Tailors and Drapers, King-street East, next door to the Commercial Hotel, beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened the above premises, and trust by strict attention to punctuality, and moderate charges, to ensure a continuance and increase of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon them since their commencement in business.
It would be superfluous to state the fact to those who have already given them a trial, but it may be necessary to mention to those who have not yet favoured them that both the partners are practical and working Tailors in every sense of the word; one of them for some years having been Foreman to Mr. N. Bushby, of George-street, acknowledged by all to be second to none in the colony, as a fashionable Tailor in work and style; the other is equally favourably known as having had the management of the extensive and well-known Tailoring establishment of Messrs. George Chisholm and Co., Pitt-street, which house never turned out a misfit while he was in their employ.
In conclusion, they beg to assure their patrons that it will always be their study to keep nothing in their stock but the very best of articles, and at as low a price as any house in Sydney, without resorting to the very fashionable practice of puffing.

MESSRS. COCKS and HUNT'S Boot and Shoe Warehouse, 431, George-street, will be found advantageous to those anxious for durability as well as for moderate charges; and, although the proprietors have not adopted the practice of advertising a list of prices, or that they are enabled to sell "cheaper than any other house," their boots and shoes will render the saying true that articles to be cheap must be good.

JAMES DIXON, Working Jeweller, and Watchmaker, respectfully intimates to his friends and the public that having received, per Australian, a stock of first-class watches and jewellery, he has opened those central premises 100, King-street West, next Mr. Toogood's Rainbow Hotel, where, from his experience both at home and also in the colony, he trusts to secure to himself a share of public patronage.
J. D. being a practical workman himself, any article he may make, repair, or sell, may be fully depended on.
N.B.—All kinds of watches and jewellery made and repaired on the premises. The Trade supplied as usual.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.
MESSRS. HOWITT and CO., of 226 to 230, High Holborn, London, beg to inform the merchants, traders, and inhabitants of Australia generally, that they are prepared to execute and ship with despatch all orders for any quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of chairs, easy, folding, and portable, loo, dining, dressing, and occasional tables, sideboards, cheffoniers, wardrobes, and whatnots, bedsteads, four-post, Arabian, French, &c. &c., in mahogany, birch, or japanned; in fact, any and every description of Furniture fit for the palace or cottage.
Messrs. H. and Co feel confident from their long experience in the above trade, and their immense capital, that no house in London is able to compete with them in the manufacture of first-rate, cheap, and substantial furniture; and what is most important, they challenge the World for economy of space in packing for shipment, being able to pack twelve chairs in the space usually occupied by two. Freightage secured in fast and favourite ships, and Insurance and all matters connected with shipment done on the most advantageous terms.
It is necessary that all orders be accompanied with a remittance through one of the Colonial Banks or a Mercantile House.
References and all particulars may be obtained of HENRY HAYES and CO., 416, George street, Sydney.

JAMES BARBER and CO., East India, Colonial and General Agents, 136, Leadenhall-street, London. The business operations of the above firm have for the last twenty years been principally confined to India, Singapore and China, and throughout that period they have secured to themselves the confidence of a large number of constituents. The rapidly growing importance of the Australian Colonies induces JAMES BARBER and CO. to offer similar services to the numerous and respectable class of colonists who require the aid of a London Agent; and they therefore here briefly state the character of the business they invite, fully confident that they can carry it out to the advantage of their constituents. Colonial Storekeepers should have their goods direct from London, thereby securing at the lowest possible cost good articles of every description, such as would give satisfaction to their customers and yield to themselves a remunerative profit, without demanding extortionate prices from the retail purchaser. To purchase, pay for, and forward such supplies, JAMES BARBER and CO. offer themselves on the following terms:—Firstly,—If the approximate amount of an invoice be remitted, the full cash discount off the goods will be allowed, and a commission of five per cent only be charged. Secondly,—If a moiety of the amount be forwarded, half of the trade discount only will be allowed, and the balance of the invoice will be drawn for through J. B. and Co.'s agents, payable on the delivery of the goods. Thirdly,—Remittances may be made in colonial produce or gold, the sale of which shall have prompt and careful attention. Lastly,—No order will be executed, large or small, without reference for payment in London, or a deposit made with our Agent abroad, equal to 25 per cent. on the approximate estimate of cost.
JAMES BARBER and CO. also notify that they have made arrangements whereby they can execute orders for Birmingham and Manchester goods on the foregoing terms.
AGENTS:—
Calcutta ...... Gordon, Stuart, and Co.
Madras ...... Binny and Co., and Frank and Co.
Bombay ...... Peninsular and O. S. N. Company's Agent.
Singapore ...... Captain H. ... Marshall.
Hongkong ...... R. S. Walker, Esq., P. and O. S. N. Company's Agent; or Williams, Anthon, and Co.
Shanghai ...... E. Warden, P. and O. S. N. Company's Agent.
Aden ...... Captain Steinson.
Natal ...... John Millar and Co.
Cape Town ...... Prince, Collison, and Co.
Sydney ...... Captain J. S. Sparkes, P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Agent.
Melbourne ...... Mason and Smith; or Mr. D. A. Hughes, P. and O. S. N. Company's Agent.
Adelaide ...... A. L. Elder and Co.
Hobart Town ...... Boys and Hall.
Malta ...... Gingell and Robinson.

THE EYE'S DEFECTIVE VISION RELIEVED.—Mr. S. A. De LISSA has just arrived in Sydney, in connection with the celebrated firm of Messrs. S. and B. Solomons, Albemarle-street, Piccadilly, London, opticians and oculists to the Royal Family, No. 319, Castlereagh-street North, a few doors from King-street. The optical improvements made by this firm enable persons in advanced age, as well as the young, to read with ease, and to discriminate the minutest objects with perfect distinctness. Their spectacle lenses have the most valuable advantage over spectacles now in common use; that instead of the vision becoming strained, heated, or weakened, it is preserved and strengthened, and is soft to the eye. Their glasses are slightly tinted by a valuable process which resists the power of the hottest sun, and keeps the eye cool, and are not to be equalled for lightness and durability. Travelling compasses for the waistcoat pocket, reading glasses, magnifiers, telescopes, double opera and race glasses, &c. No. 319, Castlereagh-street North, a few doors from King-street.
At home from 2 till 7, Saturday excepted.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The undersigned, being about to leave the colony for England for a short period, at the commencement of the year, requests all persons indebted to him to pay the same as early as possible, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for recovery. The whole of the various departments of his business will be carried on during his absence by his partner, Mr. Alexander Moore, under the same prompt system as hitherto. The undersigned will undertake any commissions or private negotiations entrusted to him.
W. G. MOORE, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

NEW MAP of SYDNEY.—In preparation, and will be published shortly, a Map of Sydney, upon a new and improved plan, whereby a stranger may as easily find a place as if he were a ten-years' resident. Price—coloured, 2s.; or mounted upon cloth and in case, 4s. 6d. SMITH and GARDINER, Educational Depository, Pitt-street.

THE EXHIBITION OF ALL NATIONS IN 1851.—The elegant Music Stool recently received is now on view at Johnson's Iron Bedstead and Bedding Warehouse, 169, Pitt-street South, where may be obtained every description of IRON BEDSTEADS and CHILDREN'S COTS; arm chairs, with cushions complete, making, when required, a full length BED; the Parisian couch bedstead; iron rocking chairs, fitted with hair seating and damask cushions; Brown's suspension chairs; hair and flax mattresses, China matting, Dutch carpetting, &c., &c., &c.; flock mattresses, full size, at 45s. each. Note the address—E. JOHNSON, Bedding Warehouse, 169, Pitt-street South, opposite the Glasgow Hotel. N.B.—Old mattresses re-made. A spring van to let on hire.

AMERICAN COOKING STOVES, with all utensils and piping ready for use, from £6 10s. each. SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE, 11, York-street, opposite Fruit Market.

MELBOURNE AGENCY.—A Card.—O'Connor Greene, and Company, Ship and Produce Commission Merchants, No. 84, Flinders' Lane, west corner of William-street, Melbourne.

A NEW AUCTIONEER.—Amongst the list of parties who have obtained special auctioneers' licenses, published in yesterday's *Herald*, there is one who has spent several years in the colony, and is very well known as a citizen. It will, therefore, scarcely seem invidious if we briefly refer to one or two circumstances connected with his past career. The gentleman in question is Mr. M. O'Connor, and when his application came on for hearing before the City Bench, Mr. Hill, J.P., spoke in the highest terms of the applicant's character. Mr. O'Connor has been for fifteen years actively engaged in the auction line, having served the Hunter River Auction Company in Maitland, Mr. Samuel Lyons of Sydney, Mr. Thomas Stubbs of the same city, and Messrs. William Easey and his successors, Francis and Cohen in Melbourne. He now enters on business for himself in Swanston-street, opposite the Bank of Victoria, and from his long standing and well-known aptitude for business, stands a very fair chance in these go-a-head times of obtaining an average run of public favour.

JOHN WARNER and SONS, (Established more than 100 years,) 8, 9, and 10, Crescent, Jewin-street, Cripplegate, London, (Prize Medal awarded at the Great Exhibition of 1851), Manufacturers of Warner's Patent brass and iron pumps for deep or shallow wells.
Warner's improved water closets
Warner's patent beer engines, engine frames for raising water out of deep wells, by manual, horse, or steam power. Fire engines on the London Brigade pattern, for 8, 12, 16, 20, or 30 men. Leather hose and buckets for ditto.
Patent vibrating standard iron pumps, for streets and gardens. Ship pumps of a new description.
Brass cocks of every description for water, gas, or steam.
Brass valves, ditto ditto ditto
Lead pipe, block tin pipe, and copper pipe.
Portable water closets.
Church bells, factory bells, house bells, cattle and sheep bells, musical hand bells.
Lamps for dining and drawing rooms
Lamps and lanterns for halls, office lamps
Lamps for stables, night lamps, &c.
Kitchen utensils of every description in tinned copper, viz.—scoops, kettles, saucepans, stewpots, soup-pots, preserving pans, washing coppers, brewing coppers, &c.
Brass cocks for wine, beer, and brandy, water butt cocks, &c.
Brass weights and measures. Gold weights in sets, copper wine and spirit measures, tea and coffee urns, Prize Exhibition patterns, roasting jacks, Arnott's ventilators.
Plumbers', ironmongers', and tinmen's tools of every description.
Baths in copper, zinc, and iron, with heating apparatus, shower baths, brass, iron, and plumber's solder. Sheet pewter for counters.
These articles are of their own manufacture, and a vast variety of goods which it would be impossible to enumerate here, and are warranted in every respect.
John Warner and Sons need scarcely state the great advantages and economy resulting from the purchase of goods of first-class London make, instead of the slight and imperfect articles with which our colonies are usually inundated. The freight and charges should be borne in mind are the same in both cases, thus inferior goods cost the consumer much more, in proportion, than the best.
John Warner and Sons are desirous that (as manufacturers) their Australian connection should continue to feel a confidence that nothing but good and useful articles will be sent out, as a feeling too often prevails when the manufacturer is not known, that any inferior article that will not sell in England, "will do for the colonies," much to the disappointment and loss of the tradesman and consumer.
John Warner and Sons are also merchants of, and always keep a stock of the following articles, viz.,
Lead, malleable sheet zinc, copper, patent galvanised tinned iron, block tin, sheet brass, iron, copper, and brass wire, copper and zinc nails, cast-iron pipe and gutters, and wrought-iron tube.
John Warner and Sons have further to announce that they are prepared to execute any commission, and are in a position to purchase every description of goods in the best market for cash.
London merchants will derive great advantage by availing themselves of the practical knowledge of goods possessed by John Warner and Sons; and they will find that John Warner and Sons (as manufacturers) can obtain goods cheaper for them than they have been in the habit of getting in the usual way.
Purchasers sending their orders direct, accompanied by bills on London, or consignments of gold dust, wool, tallow, or any description of colonial produce, may secure a faithful and prompt discharge of their commissions, and the best market prices for their consignments.
Engravings and some samples, with prices, may be seen at the stores of Henry King, 646, George-street, to whom also orders may be entrusted.
N.B.—Enquiries respecting John Warner and Sons, and the mode in which they conduct their business, may be made at the Union Bank of Australia and its several branches.

MACNAB, COWAN, and CO., Queen-street, make liberal advances on consignments of Wool, Tallow, and other produce to their friends, Cowan and Co., of London and Edinburgh. They are also purchasers of Gold and all kinds of colonial produce.

NOTICE.—To Country Watchmakers—Considerable inconvenience having been felt in the above trade from the want of a practical knowledge of the technical terms used for the various kinds of tools and materials required in watchmaking; MERCERS beg to inform their friends and customers that this difficulty is now overcome, and that they may depend upon the articles they write for being selected precisely to order, at a moderate advance upon English prices. 296, George-street South.

WHO'S WHO??—It behoves all classes, especially new arrivals, to know who's who! Slop sellers and amateur tailors are growing in Sydney as fast as mushrooms. H. Hayes and Co. therefore, deem it a duty they owe the Australian public to inform them that they are by far the largest *bonâ fide* tailors in this metropolis of the south—that each member of the firm is a practical man, from the most fashionable houses of the West End of London—that H. H., the senior partner, after, for the last nine years, conducting a large establishment in Regent-street, has again returned to the colony to cater for his old and much respected patrons, bringing with him an enormous and splendid assortment of goods, such as his long colonial experience enabled him to select to meet the exact taste and requirements of the denizens of the south—that an experienced assistant, resident in London, will regularly supply monthly, by steam, everything that is new and choice in gentlemen's attire, and what is most important, all their goods being bought for cash, at manufacturer's cost, enables them to reduce their charges for cash at least 20 per cent. Naval and Military Tailors, 416, George-street. N.B.—The trade supplied with cut lengths at a small profit.

GIVE and TAKE!—Give £4 4s. to SAMUEL DAVIS and CO., and take in return a first-rate Double-Cased Silver Hunting Watch, capped and jewelled in four holes, patent-going fuzee to continue going whilst winding, with sunk seconds and hard enamelled dial, very superior finished, and a written guarantee, certifying correct performance for two years, free of any additional charge.
The stock at this establishment is select and extensive. Now on sale, upwards of 1000 Gold and Silver Watches, made by the undermentioned celebrated makers—French, Roskell, Sacot, Peters, and Co., Johnson, Raffin-Marchand, Rankin, and Frodsham. The quality of these Watches needs no comment, the eminence of the makers speak for them.
Silver Watches commence at .... £2 15s.
Gold .... £4 15s.
This establishment pledges itself to supply Watches at the same cost as charged by the makers at their establishments, together with their usual written warrantry for two years.
SAMUEL DAVIS and CO.,
Watchmakers and Jewellers, 494, George-street, two doors south of Hunter-street, Sydney.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Re-opening of Victoria House. Clearing out sale for twenty-one days only.
Messrs. FARMER, WILLIAMS, and GILES having succeeded to the well-known and long established business lately conducted by Messrs. Price, Favenc, and Gwyn, and originally established by Mr. Joseph Farmer, in making this their first appeal to the Australian public, beg to inform the numerous friends and patrons of the late firm and the inhabitants of New South Wales generally, that they will re-open the above establishment on Monday, 6th March next, when the whole of the well selected stock now on hand, together with large importations, ex Queen of the East, Washington Irving, and other late arrivals, comprising every article connected with the trade, will be offered for sale at such prices that will ensure a rapid clearance. During the twenty-one days' sale every article will be marked with red ink and in plain figures, and on no account will any abatement be made therefrom.
The long experience Messrs. FARMER, WILLIAMS, and GILES have had in the establishment of Messrs. Price, Favenc, and Gwyn, fully enables them with confidence to assert that their establishment shall be second to none in Sydney or Australia; that every article, even the most minute, shall at all times be obtained there. The same system of business that earned for their predecessors such notoriety, shall be strictly adhered to, civility, attention, punctuality, cash and no abatement, and that by application and perseverance, they hope to merit a continuance of that patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.
Messrs. F. W. and G., also beg to inform the public that they will receive successive monthly shipments of goods from the English and Continental Markets, bought expressly to their order by their London Agent, Mr. Richard Painter.
Victoria House, 259 and 261, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE undersigned, having been appointed by the Neusky Stearine Company of St. Petersburg sole agents in the Australian Colonies for the sale of their Russian Adamantine Candles, have appointed the following gentlemen in their respective ports to act as agents for the Company, viz.
Mr. Philip Levi, Adelaide
Mr. Charles M'Lachlan, Hobart Town
Messrs. J. M. and W. Saunders, Geelong and Melbourne.
These candles are manufactured from the purest materials, no deleterious substance enters into their composition, and they are warranted to withstand a heat of 135° Fahrenheit.
BOGUE and CO., Pitt-street.

FURNITURE.—To Families furnishing.—A. de LISSON, jun., Upholsterer, has received from London a quantity of carpets, which he will plan and put down in rooms at fifty per cent less the prices charged at the shops; also a quantity of damask, with fittings complete, for window curtains; and other furniture equally low. One trial will prove the fact by calling at his workships, 319, Castlereagh-street North, a few doors from King-street.

SUPERIOR DRAB FELT HATS.—Just landed, ex Justyn, a few cases of the above by B. MOUNTCASTLE, Australian Hat Warehouse, 487, George-street, and 77, Market-street.

SELLING OFF.—The Executors of the late William Turley, Boot and Shoemaker, No. 89, King-street East, having resolved to close the business finally on the 31st March next, beg to inform the public that their present stock of new and superior goods, principally manufactured by "Messrs. Homan and Co., London," will from this date be sold at considerably reduced prices.
JOHN CALDWELL, Executor.
January 28, 1854.

FEATHERS! Feathers!! Feathers!!!—E. JOHNSON 169, Pitt-street, has just received ex late arrivals, 30 bags of dressed Feathers, of superior quality, direct from the Mother Country, viz.—20 bags fine white Dantzic
10 ditto ditto grey and white.
Note the address—E. JOHNSON, Wholesale and Retail Bedding Warehouse, 169, Pitt-street South, nearly opposite the Congregational Church.
N.B.—A large stock of hair and flax mattresses, always ready.

CHINA MATTING, CHINA MATTING.—Just received, an extensive supply of 6-4, 5-4, and 4-4 matting which is now selling at 1s. 6d. per yard. Note the address—E. JOHNSON, wholesale and retail Bedding and Bedstead Warehouse, 169, Pitt-street South, opposite the Congregational Church.

FOX HOUNDS.—FOR SALE, by private contract the only Pack of Fox Hounds in the colony, all in good condition and training for the approaching hunting season. The dogs are chiefly from the blood of the Duke of Grafton's kennel. Application to be made to Mr. MARTYN, Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street; or to Mr. JAMES MANNING, Karravuka, Twofold Bay. Sydney, February 21.

COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS.—3000 Pairs on sale (privately), in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to ROBERT MURIEL, Auctioneer and Agent, No. 453, George-street.

SOUND COIR WARPS, just landed, ex Freak, MITCHELL and CO.

PARRAMATTA.—Please to call and inspect E. MASON'S extensive stock of Books, Music, &c.

J. W. READING, Paper Hanger and House Decorator, 8, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo. A Paper Hanger wanted; also, a strong Lad, about 14 to 16 years of age.

Notice to the Public.
KYEZOR, Watch, Clock, and Chronometer Maker to her Majesty's honorable Board of Ordnance, 304, Pitt-street, two doors from King-street, Sydney, directly opposite Moffitt's, Stationer; and 46, Edgeware Road, London; begs to inform the public that he has made a reduction of one-half in the price usually charged by others in the trade for the repairs of every description of English and foreign watches and clocks, musical boxes, &c.
Watch cleaning .... 3s. 0d.
Main spring .... 3s. 0d.
Watch dials .... 3s. 6d.
Watch keys .... 0s. 3d.
Watch hands, per pair .... 2s. 0d.
and every other article in the trade as cheap in proportion. Every watch and clock brought to repair will be taken to pieces in the presence of the person who brings it, and the faults pointed out, to prevent the overcharges which are usually made.
KYEZOR'S £4 4s. Silver Lever Watches are warranted not to vary more than one minute a week; they are jewelled in ten holes, with maintaining power to keep going while being wound up, and are finished in so neat and compact a shape that they can be worn either by ladies or gentlemen.

PLATE GLASS and Shop Fronts imported, on the most liberal terms, by which a large outlay is saved and a superior quality guaranteed. GEORGE L. WILSON and CO., Plate Glass Factors, Importers, and Commission Agents, Royal Hotel Stores, George-street.

TO COMMANDERS OF VESSELS.—Rum, for shipment, from 2s. 6d. per gallon. I. O. GLANHAM, next to the Exchange.

WINDOW BLINDS.—White and buff coloured hollands. HOW, WALKER, and CO.

SECOND THOUSAND.—THE COMING STRUGGLE. WAUGH and COX.

SARDINES.—8000 tins, at 12s. and 17s. per dozen, in any quantity, at SOLOMON'S Bullion Office, George-street.

CEMENT.—Roman Portland, of first quality, for Sale.—HENRY KING, 646, George-street.

FORRESTER'S PORT WINE.—On sale at the Stores of the undersigned—Forrester's celebrated Port Wines, three diamond, four diamond, and five diamond, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and octaves. YOUNG AND CO.

LOAF SUGAR.—For sale, by the undersigned, about forty tons of the best English and Hambro' Loaf Sugar (far superior to any colonial), in lots of not less than five loaves, at 5d. per lb. cash; or three, six, and nine months' approved bills will be taken for large purchases. F. E. RISHWORTH, Auctioneer, Pitt-street. N.B.—There are also a few tons of crushed lump now landing, ex Dominion.

PICKLED SALMON.—On Sale by the undersigned, Pickled Salmon in Casks of 150 and 200 lbs. R. B. COOKE and CO., Wholesale Provision Stores, Hunter-street.

WHOLESALE Purchasers of Wines, Spirits, and Beers are informed that the undersigned continually holds large stocks of every description of wines, spirits, and beers most in demand, and can therefore supply them at a moment's notice, at moderate profits. Terms liberal. J. G. WALLER, Wine and Spirit Merchant Wynyard Square.

AMERICAN COOKING STOVES.—The subscriber begs leave to call the attention of families and housekeepers to the above superior article for the culinary department, which he now offers for sale and inspection in four different sizes, with tin and hollow ware complete. The above useful article only requires to be known to be appreciated, and found the most useful and economical cooking apparatus ever introduced into the colonies. Apply to F. W. FISHER, Macnamara's Stores, Queen's place. January 25, 1854.

BRICKS.—For sale, in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to M'ARTHUR and ATKINSON, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, Jaconets, muslins, barèges, alpacas, alpaca robes, and 7-8, 9-8, and 5-4 prints, printed by Hargreaves, Brothers, and Co., of Manchester. JAMES, ALEXANDER, and CO., Circular Quay, sole agents for the Australian colonies, of Hargreaves, Brothers, and Co., Manchester.

FOR SALE, Neats' Tongues, packed in kegs, and smoked beef. Apply to H. W. HAMILTON, Campbell's Wharf.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned—Bass and Co.'s No. 3, Burton ale—Hoare and Co.'s stout—soft goods and drapery, of various descriptions—boots and shoes—saddlery—China preserves—ditto silks. THACKER AND CO.

FOR SALE, a quantity of Waste Paper. Apply to Mr. FORD, at the *Herald* Office.

FOR SALE, at the Stores of A. F. Croom and Co., Miller's Point, two very superior Oil Paintings after Murillo, in large gilt frames, suited for altar pieces and churches, just landed from the Persia.

WOODEN HOUSES to be sold cheap, to close an account. A. F. CROOM and CO., Miller's Point.

IRON HOUSES! IRON HOUSES!—Now landing, twenty iron houses, with galvanised iron roofs—two, three, and four rooms, in suitable packages, for up country stores. Apply to ROSSITER and LAZARUS, George-street.

TO BE DISPOSED OF, only a short distance from Sydney, the interest, furniture, and fittings of a preparatory school, where the attendance is regular, and the payment good, enjoying an annual allowance from the Educational Board, Sydney. The present teacher is desirous of giving up, in consequence of ill health. To a person capable of teaching, it presents a comfortable home and many advantages, particulars of which will be given on application, personal or by letter, to W. G. H., care of Mr. R. C. Bartlett, St. Patrick's Inn, Liverpool-road, near Liverpool.

TO BUTCHERS.—For £300, a First-rate Business to be sold, a short distance from Sydney. For particular, apply to Mr. FREDERICK MEDLEY, general commission agents opposite Tooth's Brewery, Parramatta-street.

FOR SALE.—Land near the Railway Station, Petersham, at £1 per foot frontage
Near Newtown Toll Bar, at £5 per foot frontage
Near the Wesleyan Chapel, Newtown, at £4 per foot frontage
Also, land suitable for market gardeners, near Sydney.
Terms, 25 per cent. cash, the residue at interest. Every assistance will be given to persons desirous of building.
Apply to RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART, Bridge-street.
January 27th.

BLIGH TERRACE ESTATE.—To be sold by Private Contract, about 80 allotments of the above Estate. To persons willing to purchase the whole quantity an advantageous opportunity will be offered.
Apply, by letter, to W. R. BLIGH, 230, Elizabeth-street.

RAILWAY STATION, PETERSHAM.—Sixteen allotments of land, situate near the Railway Station, Petersham, for sale by private contract. Apply to RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART, or JOHN GARSED, Newtown.

LAND AT WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—For Sale, Ten Allotments, part of the Artarmon Estate, Woolloomooloo, adjoining Sir Charles Nicholson's garden fence, with frontages to Victoria and Brougham streets. The elevated situation of this land gives it a most commanding position, both for scenery and salubrity, standing immediately above Woolloomooloo Bay. Also, an Allotment in William-street, 26 feet frontage by a depth of 96 feet to a lane, on the western side of Alpha Cottage. Apply to Mr. JAMES GREER, Solicitor, Wentworth-place, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, the STATIONS of GLENROY and TOM BONG, in the district of Maneroo, about 94 miles from Eden, Twofold Bay, with 6249 sheep, 1430 lambs, and about 200 head of cattle, more or less, dray and six working bullocks, and a saddle horse, given in. The sheep warranted sound.
The stations of Glen Roy and Tom Bong are both conjoined, the former capable of maintaining 4000 sheep, and the latter 500 sheep and a few hundred head of cattle. On Glenroy are erected a cottage with verandah, containing four rooms, passage, and store detached kitchen, garden in front, a large woolshed, with skillion at the back, battened, and will hold 500 sheep, lever wool press and sheep yards, stable, two men's huts, stock yard, two cultivation paddocks, about nine acres under wheat, horse paddock enclosing about 24 acres. The cottage, woolshed, stable, &c., are all lately erected. The run is well watered, having a frontage to the Delegate River, and well adapted for sheepwashing. The run is principally open forest; there are two sheep station huts on it.
On Tom Bong are erected two sheep station huts and stockyard. The run is well watered, and has open forest and plains.
The sheep are fine woolled, and never had disease, and of the following description:—

Wethers, from 2 to 4 years old	1593
Ditto 1 year old	820
Rams	35
	2448
Ewes, from 5 to 6 years old	892
Ditto from 3 to 4 years old	1110
Ditto 2 years old	1157
Ditto 1 year old	742
	3801
	6249

A number of cows are broken in to milk. Supplies, farm implements, furniture, taken at a valuation.
There can be about 900 ewes sent to market, and about 500 wethers, in about six weeks; and the cattle will more than supply the stations with beef. There is a good price given for fat stock for shipment to Van Diemen's Land at present.
Apply to Messrs. CAMPBELL and CO., Campbell's Wharf, Sydney; or to DONALD ROSS.
Glenroy, 5th December, 1853.

VILLA RESIDENCES.—The undersigned are prepared to receive orders for villa residences, constructed upon the most improved principles, according to plans on view at their office, or in accordance with special directions if required, to be executed at the works of Edwin Maw, Esq., of Seacombe, near Liverpool, for whom they have also been appointed agents for the sale of land and marine engines, moveable cranes, fire-proof stores, and all descriptions of iron work, and machinery for saving labour. C. R. ROBINSON and CO., 2, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE, by private contract, a substantial newly built brick tenement of four Houses, with stone foundations and slated roofs, in a healthy situation, at Christie-street, Glebe, elevated and commanding a good view. Each house is let to a respectable tenant at £65 per annum. Total rental, £260. If desired, a considerable portion of the purchase-money may remain on mortgage or as ground rent. Apply to HOW, WALKER, and CO., Circular Quay.

MORETON BAY COAL WORKINGS.—For Sale by private contract, the property known as The Coal Pits, comprising 62 acres of land, with the improvements thereon, consisting of tunnels, tram-roads, wharves, men's huts, &c., together with drays, barrows, ponies, punt, blacksmith's forge, &c., &c. The property is situated about halfway between Brisbane and Ipswich, and contains the best seams of coal yet discovered on the Brisbane River. The whole of the coals supplied to steamers in the Brisbane have been taken from these workings, and the quality of the fuel has not been objected to, although taken from the top seams only.
To any party possessing a little enterprise and capital this would prove a most lucrative investment, as the small amount of labour required to convey the coal by rail to the wharf, can be seen on inspection, and the certainty of an increased consumption none will doubt. The present proprietor relinquishes the business solely on account of his other engagements being sufficient for the employment of his time.
Also 126 acres of land situated on the south bank of the Brisbane, within two and a half miles by land and four miles by water of the port, purchased by the proprietor with a view to the working of the coal seams thereon, in conjunction with his other workings above mentioned.
For further particulars apply to the proprietor Mr. JOHN WILLIAMS; or to G. RAFF and CO., Brisbane.

THE "BUSHMAN."
To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.
SIR,—Your "Bushman" is incontinently fierce at the "insult" he has received in a playful comment on a Hobart Town advertisement, thinking that the only thing common to "*gentlemen* from the bush" and "the monkey tribe" is "*beard* or moustache" (why not include whiskers?) and proceeds to lecture you as Jack Falstaff would have done, had he *aped* the showman. "Baboons," he says, "are not gifted with either beard or moustache, of which he may satisfy himself by a personal visit to the Hobart Town collection, or by perusing books of natural history." . . . "The Patriarchs wore beards. . . The adornments of the face which Providence has bestowed upon lordly man *serve to distinguish him from the lower animals.*" Now, this very hirsute naturalist does not know that the *Macacus Silenus* is comprehended, by some who pass for authorities, among the ape-baboons. He is described as having "a white beard *surrounding his chin and extending a span or more in length.*" Nor does the sapient gentleman appear to know that a Billy Goat has as long a beard as the Patriarchs or as himself, so that the "facial ornament" does not distinguish him from that irrational animal." But if the true Baboon has neither beard nor moustache, and nothing but whiskers, then it is quite clear a Baboon-hater does not hate baboons on account of their beards or moustaches, but on account of their filthy, savage, uncivilized manners and habits. Therefore, if Bushmen, who are not necessarily "*gentlemen* from the bush," are likened to Baboons, it may be from such manners and habits; and if they resemble monkeys it may be from their beards, which are equally the facial ornaments of each. Now the "*Macacus Silenus*" (Silenus was a drunken fellow), has been accused of "uncourteous behaviour to the Macassar ladies," by a historian of that country, though defended by a more recent author. And, in this respect, many a Bushman is a "Macacus *Silenus*," a drunken fellow, insulting ladies who have connection with Macassar, a monkey with a long beard, a baboon with a huge whisker, sticking out his nose and puffing out his cheeks, with distended nostrils, blowing filthy smoke from a twisted leaf out of his muzzle into the faces of the ladies. "A Bushman" has taken up the glove. It is supposed he may be aptly described in the words by which a recent writer characterises the "Macacus Silenus" of Regent's Park. "He is very strong, and were his teeth fully grown would in all probability prove a dangerous animal; but he is still too *young* to be seriously mischievous."—I forgive him.
A BABOON-HATER.

"RAILWAY MOVEMENTS."
To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.
SIR,—With reference to the article in your paper headed as above, I beg to point out to you that the practice of allowing interest upon instalments paid by the subscribers to great public works, such as Docks, &c., was adopted in London long before Railways for general traffic were required or thought of. In the case of the Melbourne, Mount Alexander and Murray River Railway Company it does not follow that the interest of 3 per cent. (not 8 per cent.) affixed by the Company, should be paid out of the capital subscribed. The Government guarantee of 5 per cent. is upon *all* sums paid into the hands of the Company. About £100,000 has been already subscribed by 136 individuals in Victoria, and, "with this sum at their command, the Directors have determined to begin and vigorously to promote the works of the branch line to Williamstown," but as that sum cannot be at once expended, a large proportion will probably be invested so as to produce an interest equal, at least, to the additional 3 per cent. upon the voluntary payments.
The merchants and traders (*as such*) of Sydney cannot be expected to view this undertaking favourably; but the capitalist, whether in Sydney or elsewhere, and the settlers to the far South and West in the colony of New South Wales, will, undoubtedly see it to their interest to promote an undertaking promising such profits and facilities of communication as are, with the assistance of the Government, held out to them.
I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. BARTON.
486, George-street, 27th February, 1854.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.
SIR,—I do not go so far as to say with the writer of the article in your paper, respecting "the new and remarkable fish," so patriotically presented to the Museum by Mr. William Newton, that "the waters of Port Jackson are a *terra incognita*;" but, I agree with him in thinking that their productions are as yet but little known. The fish in question, being exactly 9 feet 2 inches long, from the tip of snout to the extremity of its tail, was, without doubt, a dangerous one, and its capture confers credit on the courage of Mr. Newton. The writer of this letter once stood on the beach of a small port in the Gulf of Mexico, only two days after a poor fisherman had landed on it the body of his son, transfixed by a similar monster. The father and son had been out fishing in their small boat on the coast, when the latter hooked a swordfish, which, on being pulled towards the surface, leaped out of the sea, and pierced his captor through the heart, occasioning, of course, instant death. The fish thus entangled was easily killed by the father with a boat hook, and rowed by him on shore, with its sword passed right through the body of the young fisherman. But this was a true swordfish (Xiphias), the beak of which is nearly twice as long in proportion as the fish just caught in Broken Bay. Of this species, the following short account may be interesting to naturalists:—
The Swordfish division of *Scombridæ*, presents as is well-known, the largest of all true fishes; the term *true fishes*, excluding, of course, sharks, rays, and other cartilaginous species. Our fish being only 9 feet 2 inches is rather a small one. The length of the body is about five-and-a-half times the height of same at pectorals. The length of head is nearly one-third of length of body. The girth about the pectoral fins was 3 feet 8 inches. Two characters shew it not to be a true Xiphias or Swordfish; for instance, the presence of ventrals, one on each side, consisting of a bony style or stiletto, about one-half of the length of the pectoral fins; this, with the two crests or little wings on each side the tail, prove it to belong to the genus *Tetrapturus* of Rafinesque; who possibly thought Tetrapterurus a word too long. The dimensions given above, however, show our fish to be a species quite different from the *Tetrapturus belone* of Rafinesque, a Sicilian fish, which is the only species of the genus hitherto accurately known. The fish in the Museum comes very close to the *Tetrapturus Indicus* of Cuvier and Valenciennes, and may very possibly turn out to be the same species with it; but as this fish of the Coast of Sumatra, was only known to Cuvier by a drawing in the possession of Sir Joseph Banks, and consequently by no accurate specific character, not even by the usual formula, our fish caught by Mr. Newton may for the present be considered as a new species, to be called *Tetrapturus Australis*. Its formula is as follows:—
B. 7 | D. 37—7 | P. 9 | Y. 1 | A. 12—7 | C. 8 in each lobe.
A new species of Echineis, or sucking fish, with 16 laminæ, was found adhering to the belly, being of the same silvery color with it. Besides the Tetrapturus had its body covered with a new species of Cuvier's curious parasitical genus Tristoma (which may be called *Tristoma Album*), and also with an Entomostracous crustacean, allied to Caligus, which is evidently the öistros described by Aristotle, as tormenting the swordfish of the Mediterranean to madness, but which Cuvier appears to have erroneously fancied from Aristotle's description might prove to be the genus *Pennella* of Oken, one of the *Lernæidæ*.
I have the honor, &c.,
Sydney, 23rd Feb. 1854. OBSERVER

THE LORD'S DAY.
To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.
SIR,—Can you tell me why so many ships leave port on Sunday? I can see no reason for the amount of Sabbath-breaking caused by this practice. In Hobart Town, and, as I am informed, in some other ports, it is not permitted, and why should it be here? Why are not the Pilots and their crews, the Water Police, and men of a similar class, to be allowed to rest on the Sabbath day, so far as their respective duties will permit. Why should the Sunday be to them, as it often is, the busiest day of the week. No law is required to effect an alteration, a simple notification that no pilots will go on board outward bound vessels on Sundays would be sufficient. The master of a vessel that is ready for sea on Saturday should know that, unless he goe out on that afternoon, he must remain until Monday, and in nine cases out of ten, he would go out at once, and now that steam tugs are readily obtainable, there is no occasion to wait for wind or tide.
Many of our leading merchants take an active part in our religious bodies; the names of some are to be found on the Committees of the Diocesan Society, the Bible Society, Missionary Society, &c.; and others hold office as Churchwardens, Deacons, Elders, &c., and, surely we might depend upon their influence towards putting an end to the evils complained of. It is generally admitted that profaning the Lord's Day is one of the most serious causes, as well as the inevitable effect, of a spirit of irreligion.
OBSERVER.

BRANCH POST OFFICE.
To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.
SIR,—It would be a great convenience to a large number of respectable people if a Branch Post Office were to be establish somewhere about the top of Hunter-street. The Legislative Council Chamber would be a good place, and the housekeeper could have the management of it, or the Colonial Treasury. Or, perhaps, the Committee of the Australian Library would have no objection to accommodate the public. At present, we have no Branch nearer than the General Office, and in the present scarcity of domestic servants, we, who reside at the north-east corner of the town, are often inconvenienced to get our letters posted. As a messenger calls at the public offices and at Government House before the mail closes every afternoon there would be no difficulty in getting the letters conveyed from the Branch to the Head Office.
P.
Bent-street, February 28.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT, SOUTH HEAD, FROM 21ST TO 27TH FEBRUARY, 1854.

Date.		Barometer 8½ A.M.	Barometer 2½ P.M.	Barometer	Barometer 9 P.M.	Attached Thermometer 8½ A.M.	Attached Thermometer 2½ P.M.	Attached Thermometer Sunset.	Attached Thermometer 9 P.M.	Detached Thermometer 8½ A.M.	Detached Thermometer 2½ P.M.	Detached Thermometer Sunset.	Detached Thermometer 9 P.M.	Wet.	Register Max.	Register Min.
Tu.	21	30·010	29·914	29·910	29·910	71	74	72	72	68	75	70	70	68	75	62
Wed.	22	30·004	30·000	29·992	30·030	71	74	73	74	70	75	70	70	70	76	68
Th.	23	30·010	29·242	29·930	30·000	70	75	72	73	71	77	70	69	71	77	69
Fri.	24	29·980	29·971	29·956	29·990	74	75	73	74	76	78	72	71	71	79	69
Sat.	25	29·962	29·934	29·944	29·850	73	75	73	74	71	77	72	71	70	77	70
Sun.	26	29·700	29·522	29·720	29·543	72	75	74	74	71	84	74	74	71	84	69
Mon.	27	29·604	29·630	29·661	29·720	70	70	70	70	66	72	67	65	62	72	60

GENERAL REMARKS.
Tuesday, 21.—[Wind, N.E., N.N.E., N. by E.] Early morning, calm and a cloudless sky; middle and latter, fresh increasing to strong breezes; no clouds, but very hazy.
Wednesday, 22.—[Wind, S.S.E., S. by E., S.S.E.] Light or moderate winds, and thick hazy weather, some gleams of sun shine a.m.; night, cloudy and damp.
Thursday, 23.—[Wind, N.E., E.N.E.] Light winds fore and latter part fresh, middle and latter part hazy thick weather; muggy, forenoon and middle parts.
Friday, 24.—[Wind, N.E., N.N.E.] Morning, moderate breezes, thick atmosphere, much sultriness all forenoon, and till three p.m.; afternoon, wind freshened, sky thick and threatening; night light airs, dirty; lightning in west and thunder, some soft rain foresight.
Saturday 25.—[Rain, 0·005; wind, E.N.E., N.E., N.N.E.] Early morning, slight spitting showers, light airs; middle part, clear and pleasant, moderate wind throughout the day; afternoon, thunder, and some threatening clouds from S.E. and S.; night, dark and cloudy, and occasional light rain.
Sunday 26.—[Rain, 0.005: Wind, N.W. by W., N.E. by N., N., N.W., N.W. by W., W. by N., W.S.W.] Morning light N.W. airs, cloudy damp atmosphere, slight showers 8 to 9; moderate breeze from N.E., forenoon shifted to N.W., and blew fresh and warm for some hours; cloudy and partial showers in places; during the evening sheet lightning in several quarters, but principally in east; fore part night wind rose fresh and dry from S.W.
Monday 27.—[Moon's age, 28 days; wind W. by S., N.E.] Wind rose toward midnight and blew in brisk gales through the latter part night, cold and very dry; no clouds; fresh breezes till about 10 o'clock, afterward died away; beautifully clear atmosphere all day; after part light N. easterly airs. Night calms, and perfectly open sky.

IMPOUNDINGS.
RED POST HILL, Falbrook.—February 9: White poley bullock, near rump JF. White cow, off rump H., shoulder 7; a red and white calf, unbranded, by her side. Blue strawberry cow, near ribs triangle brand, rump H over like RR (first R reversed conjoined), off rump EM over a blotch on thigh. Red bull, no brand visible, 18 months old. Red and white heifer, off ear notched, rump ⌐ over MJ. Yellow bullock, near horn drooping, off ear notched, near ear croped, near and off ribs ET. Yellow poley bullock, off ribs LS. Brindle poley steer or bullock, off ear slit, no brand visible, 2 years old. Yellow and white bullock, off ribs H⊏, off ear slit, shoulder 3. Strawberry bullock, two notches in near ear, shoulder cross, off rump OD or CD over C or O. White bullock, spotted neck, off rump DM or LM, shoulder N or H. Black and white cow, off rump IH, thigh O; a red bull calf, unbranded, by her side. White cow, near rump D over JD, thigh A. Brindle and white snail horned bull, off rump W or WG. White bullock, spotted neck, blue spots on ribs, near thigh like IC, off rump FC or EC, thigh like anchor, damages 6d. each. Strawberry poley heifer, no brand visible, two years old. White bullock, black neck and rump, near rump like D. Black poley cow, off thigh 5, ribs TW; a red and white calf unbranded by her side. Red and white steer or bullock, near ear slit, off ear cropped, near ribs like o, with U over ⊏ under. White bullock, red cheeks, near rump BR conjoined (the B reversed), over like A, off rump WM. Red and white cow, off rump W, ribs 3, shoulder 3; trespass and driving 2s. 8d. each. If the above cattle are not released before the 14th March, they will be sold. J. TULLOCK. 18s.
PARRAMATTA.—February 22: From the lands of Mr. Johnston's, George's River:—Bay entire horse, C near side of neck, R near shoulder like D under, aged, about 15 hands high, short switch tail; damages 2s. 6d. From Mr. C. Clark's Farm, at Baulkham Hills, on the 25th:—Red horned cow, with red heifer calf, JSY near hip, white belly, aged. Red horned cow, CC off hip, white belly and flank, white patch across thick part of tail, aged. Brown and white heifer, brown patch on each side of ribs, no brand visible, about 2 years old. If not released will be sold on the 24th March. S. P. DREW. 11s.
LOCHINVAR.—February 14. By Mr. Christain, from Jacob's run:—Light bay mare, long tail, star on forehead, off hind fetlock white, near shoulder like 3, near side under saddle like EM. Bay colt, star, long tail, near shoulder like 3, near side under saddle like EM; damages 6d. each. If not released in twenty-four days they will be sold. T. HICKEY. 9s. 3d.
QUEANBEYAN.—February 20. From Wooden:—Chesnut filly, blaze in face, near hind fetlock white, K off shoulder, 2 years old, 14 hands high. Brown bay horse, black points, like T over H conjoined near shoulder, 4 years old, 15½ hands high. They will be sold at the Queanbeyan Pound on the 24th March if not released. H. LEVER. 9s. 3d.
HARTLEY.—February 21. From Blackman's Flat, where she was running between two and three years. Black mare, inclined to brown, E near neck and shoulder, like D off side of the neck, and like W over ⊏ on the off shoulder, 14 hands 1 inch high; damages and driving to pound £1 5s. To be sold on the 25th March, if not released. J. M'CAY. 9s. 9d.
ALBURY.—February 18. From Mr. W. Stuckey's, Table Top:—Bay horse, star in forehead, two white feet, AC or AG near shoulder. Bay horse, star in forehead, PB over GF near shoulder, PB off shoulder, aged. Bay horse, star in forehead, MD near shoulder, PB off shoulder, aged; damages, 1s. each. If not released within 24 days from February 28th, they will be sold. C. FLUDE. 10s. 3d.
MERRIWA.—February 15. From Collingwood:—Grey horse, black mane and tail, SC with N under near shoulder, JHN conjoined off shoulder; damages 6d. If not released he will be sold on the 16th March. W. LEARD. 9s.
BLACKMAN'S SWAMP.—February 17:—Brown horse, aged, branded off shoulder ≥, near shoulder T. Dun cow, branded off ribs WW, off rump T in circle, off shoulder T in circle. Red heifer, branded off rump L in circle. Strawberry heifer, branded off rump L in circle. Yellow steer, branded off rump L in circle. Yellow heifer, branded off rump L in circle. Red heifer, branded off rump L in circle. Red and white heifer, branded off rump L in circle. Brindle and white cow, branded off rump JM. Brindle bull calf, not branded. Red steer, branded off rump and ribs JS. Red bull calf, not branded. Brindle bullock, branded off rump JW over J. Red cow, branded off rump and ribs JL. If the said cattle are not released on or before the 14th March, they will be sold. J. WRIGHT. 12s 6d.
MUDGEE.—February 18. From the estate of the deceased W. Lawson, Esq., of Bumlura:—Bay mare, switch tail, branded MB near shoulder, 15 hands high. Dark brown horse, switch tail, illegible brand on near shoulder, M off shoulder, 15 hands high. Bay mare, both hind fetlocks white, switch tail, branded G over J sideways, on near shoulder, 15 hands high. Bay horse foal, unbranded. Red bullock, both ears marked, branded HX near hip, 42 off thigh, aged. Red bullock, white spot on forehead, both ears marked, illegible brand off hip, apparently BS over R near hip and thigh, TC near ribs, 7 years old. Red bullock, branded apparently ⌐ with ML under conjoined sideways off hip. Red bullock, branded ME conjoined off ribs, JJ over ⌐ apparently near hip and thigh. Red sided bullock, white forehead, both ears marked, branded HX over 5 near hip and thigh. Red bullock, white spots on flanks and white spot on forehead, branded DC over DC off hip and thigh. Red sided bullock, branded ACA near ribs, illegible brand near hip, JD over WP off hip and thigh. Red sided bullock, both ears marked, branded T within circle off hip, 7 over B off ribs, JM conjoined near shoulder. Strawberry bullock, branded AOA near ribs, O over O off ribs. Strawberry bullock, near ear marked, branded AZ over ACA on near ribs. Strawberry bullock, branded DC over DC off hip and thigh; damages 6d. each. If not released, they will be sold on the 15th March. J. FINUCANE. 17s. 6d.
COCKFIGHTER'S BRIDGE.—February 20: Red and white spotted bullock, like PD over PQ near hip, triangle brand near shoulder. Red sided bullock, white back and belly, strawberry head, top off nearear, like JHO near rump, illegible brand under illegible brand near thigh. Red and white poley bullock, W sideways with H off rump. Black snail horned bullock, O or OC off rump, U top of off shoulder; damages 6s. each. If not released they will be sold on the 17th March. H. B. SAUTER. 10s. 6d.
CASSILIS.—February 18: From the estate of G. Bowman, Esq., Rotherwood, for trespass:—Black horse, white star in forehead, four white feet, branded RI on near shoulder, JA on near ribs, 2 near jaw. Roan or grey colt, branded AL conjoined on near side under saddle. Will be sold on the 18th March if not released. W. PIPER. 9s. 6d.
TAMBAROORA.—February 16. From Hodge Hill, the lands of T. C. Suttor, Esq.:—Bay mare, M on near shoulder, white stripe down the face, long tail, aged, 14½ hands high; with young foal at her foot. Black gelding, W on off shoulder, long tail, 5 years, 15½ hands high. Bay gelding, GL on off shoulder, near hind foot white, star in forehead, off hip down, 4 years, 15½ hands high. Chesnut filly, G over JP reversed on near shoulder, near hind foot white, striped down the face, long tail, 3 years, 14 hands high; damages and driving 5s. each. Also, same day, from Brumbire, the lands of W. Cummings, Esq.:—Red cow, DM on near ribs. Mouse-coloured poley bullock, JO on off rib. Black bullock, JS on off rib, TF on near hip. Red cow, TW on off hip. Red cow, brand illegible. Yellow bullock, JX on side and off hip. Red and white spotted bullock, BOYD on off side neck. Red bullock, JN over JN on near hip. White bullock, MD on off rump. Brindle bullock, ⌐ over H on near rump. Red bullock, I on off rump. Spotted cow, BOYD on off ribs. Red bullock, OM over W on near side. Red and white spotted bullock, OMN off ribs. Red poley cow, illegible brand on ribs; damages and driving 7s. 6d. each. Also, from the Berimil:—Strawberry bullock, B on near shoulder and near rump. Strawberry bullock, same brand. If the above are not released on or before the 13th March, they will be sold. J. A. CULLEN. 13s.

THE NEW AMERICAN CONGRESS.—It is said that the new Congress will be more democratic in its political complexion than any previous one. The Democrats have 159 of the whole number of the members, the Whigs 71, and the Abolitionists 4; but the split in the Democratic party will, no doubt, be followed by a sub-division in Congress, which will give a fourth political organisation, antagonistic to all the others.
IRISH COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.—The past was a very flat week. The share market has been flat, produce market flat, corn market also flat. There has been little news, domestic or otherwise. The weather has been broken and foggy. Money is plentiful, and credit unshaken. The rate of sales in the Incumbered Estates' Court continue to improve, and in some cases the most extreme prices are obtained.—*Freeman's Journal.*

LORD MAYOR'S DAY.

In the *Times* of the 10th of November, there appears the following article on the "vulgar pomp and ceremony" of my Lord Mayor's show. We also copy from the same journal the programme of the procession and the speeches.

"Three centuries ago the Strand was an open country road. There was a line of noblemen's houses on the southern, and a loose array of smaller habitations on the northern side. On one hand, as you travelled along this country road, there was always something to be seen very much like the wall of Northumberland-house in its present condition; on the other were public-houses, with signs, and the dwellings of petty shopkeepers, after the fashion of modern Brentford. Temple-bar existed not as yet; for the present ugly structure was built by Wren after the great fire. In former days there were only at this spot posts, rails, and a chain. Now, along such a road as this, and in times when such a road existed, we can readily enough conceive that a pompous procession, such as the one with which London was yesterday infested, might have been a very striking spectacle. Your Anglo-Saxon is not a very imaginative creature, and it might have required so magnificent a show to convince him that he was absolutely witnessing the highest possible display of worldly grandeur. The men in armour, the uncouth giants, the glory of the civic dignitaries, must have impressed upon his mind the conviction that London's Lord Mayor was indeed in the act of passing by. What Easter Sunday is to the devout Roman Catholic, what a butter-feast is to the well-trained disciple of Buddha, such was Lord Mayor's day to the Londoner in the days of Henry VIII., whether he assisted at the glowing ceremony by land, or in his barge on the silvery surface of the river Thames. Matters since then are much changed. Outward pomp and display require every circumstance of acknowleged and indisputable desert to render them palatable to the taste of the indifferent spectator. It was a Wellington who added dignity to the riband which shone upon his breast—the riband could do but little for the honour of the Conqueror of the Peninsula and of Waterloo. The mere upholstery work of glory is gone out of fashion, and the attempt to recall it is as vain as it would be to aim at the reintroduction of periwigs. But, even in cases of this kind, opinion observes certain distinctions. Take the instance of any of our great Orders of Knighthood, and upon the muster-rolls of any of them there will always be found names which are synonymous with great achievements in the civil or military career. The high deserts of a few carry off and excuse the insignificance of the many. The opening of Parliament by the Queen is still a great sight. It is no slight event that an assembly which by its decisions may affect the course of history should again be convened. The case is entirely different with the inauguration of the magisterial year of the Lord Mayor of London. The whole aspect of English society is changed since that event was one of public significance. Whatever meaning it may to-day retain is simply in so far as it may serve to mark the continued existence of a system which we would all of us gladly see abolished at once, and for ever. The Lord Mayor of London is not the first citizen of London. In point of fact, we know that any eminent merchant who may at the present moment be carrying on his business in the city would consider his nomination to the office a mere insult. The constituency by which the Lord Mayor is appointed does not consist of the leading citizens of London, but of knots of petty tradesmen, well drilled into effective electioneering platoons by skilful managers. The system which he is called upon to administer is one which has ceased to command the slightest atom of respect—it is synonymous in public opinion with corruption, prejudice, and self-interest in the most abject form. To render the Lord Mayor's show of yesterday at all agreeable to the apprehension of the spectators it would have been necessary that the three Commissioners now sitting in inquiry upon the abominations of the Corporation should have formed part of the display. They should have passed in their three plain carriages next in order to the rolling gewgaw which contained the city's ruler for the current year, so that the bane and antidote might have been present at the same moment to the public eye.

But, if we turn from the inner meaning of this vulgar show to its mere outward presentation, we find the upholsterer in charge signally in fault. If it means anything, it means not what exists to-day, but what existed three, or twice three centuries ago. If we are to have fooling at all, let us have what in Shaksperian phrase would be called "glorious fooling,"—good old antiquarian fooling. The Lord Mayor's show is not one of those pomps which can be made to accommodate itself to the times in which we live. When Lord Aberdeen accepted the seals of office, which were symbolical of the fact that the interests of the British empire had been intrusted to his keeping, no one thought of his being paraded through London in fine clothes and a gilt coach. When the Lord Mayor is hitched into the chair of a police magistrate for a period of twelve months, during which time he must rely upon his very intelligent and gentlemanlike clerk for the law, which it is the chief object of his office to dispense, one would think that the Thames had been set on fire. What a train of gaudy carriages and smug sheriffs! What vulgar pomp and ceremony! What a solemn sacrifice on the altars of beadledom! It does not contribute to the edification or amusement of a single person. Crowds collect to see it pass by—but crowds collect in London upon the smallest inducement, without any particular result in the way of enjoyment. A wrecked cab—a row between two apple-women—an advertising van, would produce the same result. The only legitimate inference of which we are aware from the gathering of the rabble upon Lord Mayor's day is, that it would be prudent to avoid giving cause for any such assemblage in days to come. And then the feast! The Lord Mayor's dinner is as great a delusion as the Lord Mayor's Show. It would be difficult to pass on it a severer criticism. What a waste of money for what a result! Many thousand pounds sterling, for which it would be difficult to find a worse use, are sacrificed, in order that some hundreds of people, who might have dined comfortably at home, may dine badly or not all. The old display, which at least amused our antiquaries, is at an end, and in its place we have painted women and allegorical gold-diggers. Alderman Sydney, or Lord Mayor Sydney, was very heartily greeted by the populace yesterday, not for any peculiar veneration of the man or of the office he filled, but simply as a theatrical manager might have been who had indulged the mob with a circus display. The shivering woman, drawn by six white horses, who represented Justice was no doubt a great effort. Poor thing! how cold she looked! The emblematic figure of California, too, was well imagined as an appeal to popular sympathies; but for our parts we think Batty does these things better in the circus. We trust that by the help of Her Majesty's Commissioners this may be the last public exhibition on Lord Mayor's day. It is an undeniable nuisance to the city, and redounds but little to the honour and glory of its chief officer or its inhabitants."

LORD MAYOR'S DAY.

Yesterday's pageant was distinguished by several attractive features, not the least of which, perhaps, was an exceedingly beautiful day. For once at least it can be stated that on Lord Mayor's day there was no November fog, no rain, no sleet—that the sky was as unclouded as any we can boast of in London, and that the sun shone forth with an effulgence rarely seen except in the height of summer. It would almost seem as if the weather deities had repented of their long course of injustice to the city monarch in this respect, and were desirous of making amends at the eleventh hour.

It would be supererogation to say that the route of procession was crowded; for is it ever otherwise, even when the streets are deluged with rain, the mud ankle deep, and the fog so dense as to prevent one seeing beyond a few yards in advance? But a combination of circumstances brought together a greater throng of people than is usually witnessed at such times, and, with the exception of a few hours in the morning, business was at a complete stand-still in the city.

The pageant was, in fact, one of the most successful that has taken place for some years past. The "show," thanks to the co-operation of Mr. W. Cooke, of Astley's Amphitheatre, was well arranged, and in some respects picturesque, and the good humour everywhere prevailing left nothing to be desired even by the most ardent admirer of civic splendour.

The Lord Mayor Elect was honoured with the presence of a goodly muster of his aldermanic brethren at the breakfast at Guildhall. Aldermen Sir Robert Carden, Salomons, Wilson, Cubitt, Finnis, and Wire were among the guests, the latter wearing his sheriff's chain; and the deputies of the various wards mustered in great force.

The procession, having been duly marshalled, moved from Guildhall, at noon, precisely in the following order:—

Police-constables to clear the way.
The Boys belonging to the Royal Marine Society, with banners.
City Marshals' Man.
Pensioners of the Royal Hospital, Greenwich.
Yeomen of the Guard.
Private Pensioners.
Mates.
Boat's Crew.
Cockswains.
Boatswains.
The Beadle of the Worshipful Company of Innholders.
(The Innholders' Company.)
Watermen bearing the following banners:—
The Royal Standard. — The arms of the Innholders' Company.
The Arms of Sir Chapman Marshall. — The Arms of Mr Alderman and Sheriff Wire.
The Clerk of the Company, in his chariot.
The Court of Assistants, in their carriages.
The Master, in his chariot.
The Under Beadle of the Worshipful Company of Girdlers.
(The Girdlers' Company.)
A military band.
The Bargemaster.
Watermen bearing the following banners:—
The Royal Standard.
The Union Jack. — The City Arms.
The Arms of Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Wire. — The Arms of the Lord Mayor.
The Company's Arms.
The Clerk of the Company, in his chariot.
The Wardens, in their carriages.
The Upper Beadle of the Company.
The Master of the Company, in his chariot.
The Under City Marshal, on horseback.
The Lord Mayor's Beadle.
The Lord Mayor's Bargemaster, in his state dress.
The Bargemen, bearing the various colours.
The Banner of the Lord Mayor.
The Captain of the Thames Navigation Barge.
The principal assistant Water Bailiff.
The watermen, with colours.
A grand military band.
The Common Council of the Lord Mayor's Ward, in their carriages.
(Police Constables.)
The two Under Sheriffs.
The City Solicitor.
The Remembrancer.
The Comptroller.
The Secondary.
The three Common Pleaders.
The Judges of the Sheriffs' Courts.
The Town Clerk.
The Common Serjeant.
The Chamberlain.
Farrier on horseback. — Farrier on horseback.
Guard on horseback. — Guard on horseback.
Kettle drums.
Trumpeter on horseback. — Trumpeter on horseback.
Guard on horseback. — Guard on horseback.
Mr. Sheriff Wallis, in his state chariot.
Mr. Sheriff Wire, in his state chariot.
The Aldermen who have not passed the Chair.
The Recorder.
The Aldermen who have passed the Chair.
The Late Lord Mayor.
Trumpeters on Horseback.
Banner of Justice.
(Attendants on foot.)
A Car Drawn by Six Horses, three abreast, containing "Justice."

Banner of the Nations, borne by Herald.
Standard Bearers of the following nations on horseback, in the Costumes of their several Countries:—
France — Spain
Italy — Germany
Turkey — Persia
Russia — Greece
China — India
North America — South America.
A Cart of Australia, drawn by two Oxen, containing an Australian Digger.
Banner of Peace and Prosperity.
Countryman with Implements of Industry on Horseback.
Country Girl with Implements of Industry on Horseback.
Country Girl with Implements of Industry on Horseback.
(Attendants on Foot.)
A Car drawn by Nine Horses, three abreast, containing "Peace and Prosperity."

The Lord Mayor's Servants in State Liveries.
The Band of the 2nd Life Guards Mounted.
The Upper City Marshal on Horseback.
Gentlemen of the Lord Mayor's Household.
The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor,
In his State Carriage, drawn by six horses,
Attended by the Chaplain, Sword Bearer, Common Crier, and the Water Bailiff.
Guard of honour, on horseback.

The route taken was through Gresham-street, Princes-street, Lombard-street, Fenchurch-street, Minc'ng-lane, Tower-street, and Eastcheap, down Fish-street-hill, into Lower Thames street, and thence to Billingsgate, within which ward the Lord Mayor, in compliment to his municipal constituents, had arranged to embark.

The van of the procession passed through the dense masses of spectators lining the route quietly enough. Here and there the popular feeling crept out as an official of greater or less popularity presented himself; but when the fancy subjects introduced into the pageant came in view the excitement of the people was boundless. The first striking feature was "Justice," represented by a very dignified lady appropriately costumed, and seated upon a peripatetic throne at an elevation of some 20 feet above the ground. Not to destroy the effect of a pair of bright black eyes, the bandage usually blinding the goddess was placed across the lady's brow, and the scales, rather more colossal than would have been convenient to hold throughout the journey, were suspended with the crown and sceptre in front of the car, which was drawn by six cream coloured horses.

After "Justice," who comported herself with remarkable dignity, and was very loudly applauded, came "The Nations," represented by mounted gentlemen of various proportions all excellently costumed. The Frenchman—an exquisite of the first water—probably out of politeness to our neighbours, had precedence in this array. Italy and Spain followed, and then came Turkey, whose appearance was the signal for a shout of encouragement from all quarters of the crowd. Russia followed at a respectful distance behind the Mussulman, and on the moment of his recognition the "bravos" with which Turkey had been greeted were quickly changed into derisive cries of a most uncomplimentary description. It is right to say, that the gentleman supporting this character conducted himself with a becoming composure under his trials, and well upheld his Muscovite dignity. A gold-digger's cart drawn by two oxen with most enticing nuggets at either corner, and a fierce looking "Digger" surveying them from the cart, formed a very popular feature, and the interest of this portion of the pageant was increased when Mr. Grattan Cooke, at the head of the fine band of the 2d Life Guards, in passing the Bank of England, struck up the favourite air of "Cheer Boys Cheer." Another very pretty feature was a couple of country girls on horseback, bearing implements of industry, and attended by a swain similarly caparisoned. Miss Avery, an equestrian attached to Astley's Amphitheatre, supported one of these characters, and gained great applause from the spectators by her grace and accomplished horsemanship. The *grand tableau* designated "Peace and Prosperity," immediately preceded the Lord Mayor's State Coach. This subject was so elaborate as to defy description. It will be sufficient to say, that the chief features were two ladies, seated almost in mid air, over the representation of a globe—a sleeping lion reposing below them. The exigencies of a theatrical life may be judged from the fact that one of these ladies, who was expected to be "all smiles and sunshine" to the world, was actually secretly mourning the loss of a husband, whose corpse was scarcely buried.

The Lord Mayor was well received all along the line of the procession, and his constituents at Billingsgate gave him a worthy reception. Flags were suspended across Thames-street, and every house and warehouse was thronged with spectators, who cheered his progress most enthusiastically.

The embarkation in the civic barges having been effected, they were made fast and taken in tow, above bridge, by steamers which tugged them up the river to Westminster, where the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and the leading officers of the corporation landed, and proceeded into the Court of Exchequer.

The formality of swearing in the Lord Mayor before the Barons of the Court of Exchequer took place in that court, which, as usual, was densely crammed. Upon the bench were Agimullah Khan and Risk Allah Effendi, attired in their splendid Eastern dresses, who for a time were far greater objects of attraction than the civic functionaries.

The customary business of the Court was adjourned about half-past 1 o'clock, and shortly before 2 o'clock the learned Barons again took their seats upon the bench, attired in their full scarlet robes, the Lord Chief Baron wearing his SS chain of office.

About 2 o'clock the Lord Mayor took up his standing in the centre of the Queen's Counsel's row within the bar, attended by the late Lord Mayor, the Sheriffs, Aldermen Salomons, Finnis, Moon, Key, Lawrence, the City Solicitor, the Swordbearer, and other officers of the corporation.

The Recorder said, he had the honour of appearing, in accordance with ancient custom, before the Barons of Her Majesty's Exchequer, to present to their Lordships the gentleman who had been selected by prescriptive right by the citizens of London to fill the high and responsible office of Lord Mayor and chief magistrate of the city of London for the year ensuing—a gentleman who by his previous actions had gained the esteem and respect of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He appeared, too, to perform this duty with the greater confidence from the fact that the choice of his fellow-citizens had received the sanction and approval of the Crown. To all those who were acquainted with the history of this country it must be well known that the office of Lord Mayor was one which had been filled by those who had in times of vast difficulty rendered the greatest assistance and service, not only to the city of London, of which for the time being the occupier of that office was the head, but to the country at large. If then, in the time of war, the Lord Mayor had stood forth in the defence of the liberties of the people and of the country, so had that important officer been signalized in the days of peace by the energy, judgment, the integrity, and the perseverance with which he had advocated and contributed towards the advancement of the industry, of the freedom, and of the liberties of his fellow men. When it was seen that there was at the present moment sitting a commission of highly honourable men, who had been appointed by Royal command to inquire into the existing state of the municipal corporation of the city, he could take upon himself, on the part of the Lord Mayor and the corporation, to say that, if in the progress of that investigation there should be found anything which was defective, or that there were defects which had grown up with the growth of time, there were no persons more anxious, no persons more desirous that those defects should undergo the closest reviewal, with the object of their being properly and safely rectified, and so made more applicable to the altered state of the times. He might add, almost, that this commission had been granted on the invitation of the corporation itself. All the information that could be given by the corporation would be willingly accorded by the various civic authorities, with the hope that all that was bad might be cut away, and that the ultimate result might be that their institutions would be reconstructed, where necessary, in such a manner as should be calculated to extend the great benefits it had been intended that they should confer upon mankind. He would now introduce to their lordships, Alderman Sydney, the gentleman who had been selected by his fellow-citizens to fill the office of chief magistrate for the year ensuing—a gentleman who was well known by his acts. It was one of the benefits of the institutions to which he had just referred that the office of Lord Mayor had always been an object of honourable emulation with gentlemen who were engaged in the commerce of London, and that one of the rewards of their industry and integrity was their election, by their fellow-citizens, to that high and important post. Such a choice had in the present year fallen upon Mr. Alderman Sydney, whose worthy feeling of ambition had thus been met by the unanimous voice of those in whom the power of selection had been vested. Mr. Sydney, after having been for some years engaged in commercial pursuits, and having obtained the esteem, regard, and respect of all with whom he had had transactions, and having been blessed with the happy fruits of successful undertakings, was willing to devote his services for the advantage of his fellow-citizens, and accordingly in the year 1843, that gentleman had been elected as one of the Common Councilmen for his own ward. In the next instance, he was elected alderman, and then, of course, became a magistrate, in which capacity he had distinguished himself by the observance of great patience, and the exercise of great integrity and of large knowledge, and had dispensed due justice. Some short time after this Mr. Alderman Sydney had been elected sheriff, in which position he had fully maintained the dignity of the office, and in the year 1847 he had the honour of being selected by the inhabitants of his native town, Stafford, to represent them in Parliament. Here again, Mr. Alderman Sydney had been a most valuable and efficient officer; and although he did not, in the present Parliament, hold a seat, yet he had been brought forward at the last election as a candidate by his friends, and had received no fewer than 1666 votes. After such a distinction it was no matter for wonder, then, that he should have been selected by the eminent men in the city of London to fill the proud and high office of their chief magistrate. It would be unbecoming in him to prognosticate the career of the Lord Mayor during the term of his mayoralty; but this much he might venture to say, that, looking to the antecedents of that gentleman, he had given abundant promise for the due performance of the duties of the office to which he had been appointed, as well as for possessing a spirit for carrying out all the honours, the hospitalities, and the privileges of his office. He had now to present to their Lordships, Mr. Alderman Challis, the late Lord Mayor—a gentleman of whom he might say that he had performed all the arduous duties which attached to his late office with zeal with energy, perseverance, with credit, with honour, with great hospitality, and with the satisfaction of his fellow-citizens. Indeed, that gentleman had completely fulfilled every expectation and every promise which he had ventured to make on his behalf on a former occasion. Mr. Alderman Challis had held the office during a year of prosperity, peace, and plenty which had reigned throughout the land, therefore, he had appropriated and devoted much of his time to works of charity and benevolence, and in supporting all those things which were calculated to extend education and the morality of his fellow-men. His year of office had witnessed unbounded hospitality, far exceeding that which the municipal income would cover, and he had just gracefully concluded his mayoralty by a proposition to pay a well-merited compliment to an amiable Prince—although the proposition had been objected to in some quarters—as a memorial of the institution of that great national exhibition which it had been admitted was the admiration of all nations. Mr. Alderman Challis was now about to retire into private life, into which he would carry with him the esteem and regard of his fellow-citizens.

The Lord Chief Baron said, he had to congratulate the Lord Mayor upon his having attained the high office he had been elected to by his fellow-citizens—the honour to which, from what had been said by the learned Recorder, he had for many years been aspiring, namely, that of chief magistrate of the city of London. There was no doubt that what had been stated by the learned Recorder in reference to the city of London was correct, and that the freedom, the liberties, and the privileges enjoyed there were the results of the constitution under which they had the happiness to live in that country. He rejoiced to hear the account which had been given by the learned Recorder of the successful manner in which the new Lord Mayor had fulfilled the many public offices to which he had been appointed, and he could himself bear strong testimony to the zeal, assiduity, talent, and perseverance that right honourable gentleman had brought to bear upon an enquiry in which he had himself been engaged in reference to the application of certain funds to the assistance of poor prisoners. Therefore, he could entertain no doubt that the Lord Mayor would bring to his office great talent, and support the position with liberality, justice, and hospitality. In this view he doubted not the Lord Mayor would apply himself with vigour to aid the judicial enquiry which was now being made in regard to the corporation of the city of London, in all spirit of liberality, to the end that every required improvement should be made so as to meet the present times, without carrying out unnecessary changes. Just as the venerable fabric, under which they were then all assembled, had had the decayed portions removed, and the foundation placed upon a basis more accordant with the times in which they live. To those alterations the judges could have no objection, but on the contrary, they were glad, under the powers conferred upon them by those new enactments, to administer the law according to a practice that was the more applicable to the spirit of the present age. It could not be concealed that the moment had arrived when the principles and practices of the law ought to be adapted to the necessities of modern times. It was manifest that the spirit of improvement and the advance of education which were now abroad demanded that their requirements should be met by the application of an alteration in all the institutions of the country to which such alterations were beneficially applicable. In that spirit, therefore, he had no doubt but that the Lord Mayor would give every effect and assistance to the pending enquiry in his power. He trusted that the present appearance of scarcity at home and conflicts abroad would pass away without any serious effects in this country; but should the time arrive when dissatisfaction and turbulence, consequent upon these two events, should burst forth, the felt full confidence that the Lord Mayor would meet the occasion with patience, temper, and vigour, and that he would be supported by the loyalty and energy of the citizens of London. He congratulated Mr. Alderman Challis, the late Lord Mayor, upon his retirement into private life, from office, after a year of public servitude which he was happy to hear had conferred great honour upon him. He retired from one of the most peaceful and prosperous mayoralties which had ever distinguished not only the city of London, but the country at large. For himself he must say that he was glad that Mr. Alderman Challis had, at the close of his year of office, adopted those means which were likely to record the debt owing to one for the benefits which the Great Exhibition of 1851 had conferred upon mankind. He was glad that the late Lord Mayor had set on foot the mark of respect and admiration for the illustrious personage from whom that Exhibition had emanated. He was rejoiced, too, to see that there was a new and still more magnificent building rising up in another locality—a magnificent building wherein would be exhibited specimens of everything the contemplation of which was calculated to elevate the mind of man. The works of ancient days, the works of mediæval days, the works of modern days, the products of the genius of the human race in all ages—whether those works were the results of science or of simple industry, whether they were the produce of manual or of mental labour, or whether they came from the extraordinary talent of natural genius or merely as some of the effects of the operation of the literature of the respective countries upon the receptive and acute mind of civilized man. All these things would be found accumulated in the new building to which he had referred. It was impossible to contemplate or to estimate the vast extent of benefit which the Great Exhibition had conferred upon all nations, and it was equally true that it was impossible to look upon that scheme without being deeply impressed with a feeling of gratitude to the illustrious individual with whom that scheme had its origin. That exhibition was calculated to turn the arms of war into the arms of peace among civilized nations, and therefore he wished Mr. Alderman Challis success in the object he had undertaken.

The Recorder said, he was commanded by the Lord Mayor to request the presence of their lordships at a banquet to be given that day in the Guildhall.

The Lord Chief Baron said, that some of the members of the Court would attend.

The usual oaths were administered and the civic powers withdrew.

These dignitaries then re-embarked and returned by water to Blackfriars Bridge, where the land procession was reformed, and having received an important addition in the person of the Lady Mayoress, proceeded amid the acclamations of an enormous crowd of spectators through New Bridge-street, Ludgate-hill, St. Paul's Churchyard, Cheapside, and King-street, to Guildhall.

THE BANQUET.

The banquet, for which invitations had been issued in the joint names of the Lord Mayor and Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Wire, took place in the Guildhall. The decorations were of the usual character, consisting chiefly of banners, and numerous devices, in which—somewhat strangely in a civic hall—ancient armour and weapons formed the most prominent features; but the *coup d'œil*, where the gas stars and the lines of gas jets which mark the tracery of the walls shone out in all their brilliancy, was most striking and imposing.

On the right of the Lord Mayor were the late Lord Mayor, the Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Aberdeen, the Earl of Clarendon, Lord J. Russell, M.P., Lord Canning, Mr. Sheriff and Mrs. Wire, Lord Palmerston, Sir C. Wood, Sir J. Graham, the American Minister, the Danish Chargé d'Affaires, and the Minister of Paraguay. On the Lord Mayor's left were the Lady Mayoress, the late Lady Mayoress, the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, Lord and Lady Mandeville, and Sir W. Molesworth.

Among the company we observed Lord Hatherton, Mr. Cardwell, M.P., Sir J. Patteson, Mr. M. T. Baines, M.P., Sir J. Pakington, M.P., Mr. S. Walpole, M.P., Mr. G. C. Lewis, M.P., Sir C. G. Young, Sir J. Dodson, the Recorder, and Mrs. S. Wortley, the Lord Mayor's Chaplain, the late Lord Mayor's Chaplain, Mr. E. Ball, M.P., Mr. Scholefield, M.P., Sir R. W. Carden, Mr. J. Wilson, M.P., Mr. Chaplin, M.P., Lord D. Stuart, M.P., Mr. Masterman, M.P., and many of the aldermen, members of the Common Council, and officers of the corporation.

The Earl of Aberdeen and Lord J. Russell were loudly cheered as they passed through the hall on their arrival, previously to their presentation to the Lord Mayor and Mr. Sheriff Wire, in the reception room.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Mr. D. R. Harker, the toastmaster, proclaimed, as usual, a "Welcome" to the guests, and the "loving cup" went round.

Grace was then sung by a very efficient corps of vocalists, comprising Miss Ransford, Miss Eyles, Miss Bassano, Mr. Ransford, Mr. W. E. Ransford, Mr. Francis, &c.

The Lord Mayor gave, in succession, the healths of "The Queen," and of "Prince Albert, the Prince of Wales, and the remaining branches of the Royal Family," which were enthusiastically received.

The next toast was, "The Navy and the Army," in proposing which the Lord Mayor expressed his hope that this country might continue to enjoy the blessings of peace; but observed it was fortunate for them that, although they could no longer number among their warriors a Nelson or a Wellington, they might have the advantage of the services of men, in both branches of the service, who were trained in the school of those immortal heroes, if the necessity for their aid should arise. (Cheers.)

Sir J. Graham, in returning thanks for the navy, said, he could only give that distinguished company the assurance—trite, but true—that, whether in war or in peace, the British navy would be found ready to do its duty. (Cheers.) If war should be imminent, and an enemy should be found to insult the British flag, the British navy would be ready to maintain the honour of that flag. In concert with the allies of this country, it would be the duty of the navy to promote the observance of treaties, which were the best securities of peace. (Cheers.) Another thing the British navy was at all times ready to do—namely, to protect the commerce and trade of this country, which were the life and strength of the British nation. (Hear, hear.) He felt highly flattered in being the representative of the British navy, to whom the approbation of such a meeting would afford great encouragement. (Cheers.)

Lieutenant-General Sir J. Wilson, briefly acknowledged the toast on behalf of the army.

The Lord Mayor next gave "Prosperity to the City of London and the trade thereof," observing that the present prosperity of the city was unprecedented, and that he hoped it might long continue to boast of the most extensive trade in the world.

The toast having been duly honoured,

The Lord Mayor proposed, in highly complimentary terms, the health of his predecessor in the civic chair.

Mr. Alderman Challis having returned thanks,

The Lord Mayor next proposed the health of the Foreign Ministers (cheers), coupling with the toast the name of the American Minister.

Mr. Buchanan, in responding to the toast, said he performed the duty, although it had unexpectedly devolved upon him, with hearty and cheerful good will. If his diplomatic associates had all been present they could not have failed to be gratified at the manner in which the toast had been received, and, in their names as well as for himself, he begged to return thanks for the distinguished honour conferred upon them. He confessed that he had been very much struck with the gorgeous spectacle he had witnessed that evening. He had read in his own land descriptions of these splendid pageants of the middle ages, but the reality was fully equal to the description. This spectacle had made a deep and lasting impression upon his imagination in this utilitarian age. His country was progressive, yet he knew how to admire such a magnificent spectacle of ancient times. This was truly the age of utilitarianism. What a desecration of chivalry and romance it was to place a steamboat on the lake of Killarney. (A laugh.) He might mention, as a commentary on the age in which they lived, that at the very moment to-day when he finished reading a description of this pageant, he received a letter from his own country making the most minute inquiries as to the mode in which a very distinguished statesman in this country proposed to consume the smoke of London. (Hear, hear, and a laugh.) This was an idea which had not yet presented itself to the minds of his countrymen. He (Mr. Buchanan) did not profess himself to be a diplomatist. Very far from it. But in this age diplomacy had rendered important services to the world. The first and highest duty of a diplomatist was to exercise all his faculties, consistently with his instructions, to preserve peace and to promote friendly relations among the nations of the earth. This task, though less glorious, was far more useful to mankind than that of the warrior; and he ventured to hope that it might be successfully performed by the distinguished diplomatists who were at present intrusted with the negociations on which the peace of the world might depend. (Loud cheers.)

The Lord Mayor (after proposing the health of the Lord Chancellor, who briefly returned thanks) said, they were on that occasion honoured with the presence of many of Her Majesty's Ministers (cheers), and among them the head of a Government which, it was well known, had exerted itself to the utmost to preserve the peace of the world (loud cheers.) The most unwearied endeavours had been made by the Cabinet to maintain the peace of Europe and of the world at large, and he had much pleasure in proposing "The health of the Earl of Aberdeen and Her Majesty's Ministers," (The toast was received with loud cheering.)

The Earl of Aberdeen rose to respond to the toast. The noble earl said,—My Lord Mayor, I have to return you my most sincere thanks for the very flattering manner in which you have proposed, and in which this company have received, the health of my colleagues and myself. Perhaps it is not too much to hope that, with regard to persons in our situation, a favourable construction at least may be placed upon our motives and intentions in the discharge of our duty (cheers.) It is true that we are the servants of the Crown; and happily, in these days, such service is not incompatible with the most sincere desire to promote the welfare, the happiness, and the prosperity of the people. (Cheers.) Notwithstanding the prosperous condition of this country in all its great interests, and the wonderful advances that have been made in every department of art, science, and industry, I am quite aware that much yet remains to be done, the success of which may be promoted by her Majesty's ministers. Much improvement—much reform—in the condition of the people, whether social, moral, or political, is demanded. I know, my Lord Mayor, that much is expected from us by the country—and I hope we shall be found ready and willing to answer to the call. (Hear, and cheers.) In a country such as this, and in an age of civilisation like that in which we live, these are the real triumphs, these are the glories to which any Government ought to aspire. (Cheers.) I trust that nothing will happen to impede or to check the progress of those improvements and of that reform which I so ardently desire to see effected. (Hear, hear.) They can only be successfully carried out by the continuance of that tranquillity which we have so long enjoyed (cheers), and in the absence of all disturbing causes, whether foreign or domestic. (Renewed cheers.) My Lord Mayor, some time ago, when I last had the honour of being the guest of your predecessor in office, I made a declaration, perhaps in the hearing of some now present, that the policy of her Majesty's Government was a policy of peace. (Hear, and cheers.) I desire, on this occasion, to repeat that declaration. (Renewed cheering.) I will go farther, and I will say that no other principle of policy will ever be announced by me. (Cheers.) But, emphatic as these words may be, they are not to be understood as signifying the impossibility of war. On the contrary, we know full well that this cannot be the case; but they signify that, so far as I am concerned, war will never be undertaken by me without reluctance, and never but when demanded—plainly demanded—by a due sense of the honour and the interests of this country. (Hear, and cheers.) This I believe to be the duty of English Ministers. I am certain it is the duty of a Christian man. (Cheers.)

The noble Earl immediately rose again, and proposed "the health of the Lord Mayor," who acknowledged the compliment, and gave "the Earl of Clarendon and the House of Peers."

The Earl of Clarendon begged to return thanks for the honour conferred upon him in coupling his name with the House of Lords. It would ill become him, on that occasion, to proclaim the merits of the body with which he was connected, or to defend them against the attacks which had been made upon them. He might, however, be allowed to express his own conscientious opinion that the House of Lords rendered great public services, not alone by the manner in which its judicial functions, as the highest court of appeal in this country, were performed, but also in its legislative capacity. (Cheers.) The speakers there might not be so numerous, or their speeches so long, or the debates so often adjourned as was necessarily the case in the other house of Parliament; but he could say that in the House of Lords the public business was performed with conscientious care, and with an earnest desire to promote the religious welfare and the temporal prosperity of every class in this country. (Cheers.) The days af aristocratic privileges were now happily gone by, never to return, and he believed the House of Lords maintained its high position from the deference which it exhibited to public opinion, and from its willingness to receive impulses from without upon all questions affecting the general, as compared with what he might call the class interests, of the country. (Hear, hear.) Thus, on a recent occasion, when a great social, political, and commercial question was under consideration, they had seen the House of Lords laying aside what some might call its prejudices, and others its interests, and voluntarily deferring to the unmistakeable wish of the people. (Cheers.) Of this he was sure, that there was no body of men more anxious to obtain and to deserve the good opinion of their fellow-countrymen. (Loud cheers.)

The Lord Mayor next gave "The House of Commons," coupling with it the name of Lord John Russell, who, he said, had secured universal respect from his advocacy of every measure of public improvement. (Loud cheering.)

Lord John Russell said, that whatever view the House of Commons might take of any question in the first instance, they invariably pursued that course which they believed would be most conducive to the public welfare, and this circumstance he attributed to the practice of free discussion. The Lord Mayor had alluded in the course of his observations, to the inquiry now in progress with regard to the corporation of London. As a representative of the city of London he (Lord J. Russell) had been proud to find, when the enquiry was first proposed, that, instead of shrinking from it, the corporation openly and manfully courted inquiry ("Hear," and cheers), and he felt sure they would in the same spirit lend their aid to the full prosecution of that inquiry. (Hear, hear.) If there were abuses, he hoped they would be corrected; if reforms were needed, he hoped they would be made; but he thought they should proceed upon the principle on which the corporation was founded—the free election by the citizens of their own magistrates. (Cheers.)

Lord Palmerston observed, that if the distinguished guest of the Lord Mayor, the representative of the United States of America—our cousins, he (Lord Palmerston) might almost say our brothers on the other side of the Atlantic, with whom he trusted we should always maintain the most friendly and intimate relations (cheers)—if that distinguished man had been impressed by the magnificence of that banquet, he could not fail to have been struck by the galaxy of beauty which surrounded him on every side. (Cheers.) He (Lord Palmerston) would say with confidence—and without meaning offence to the representatives of any other country—that that beauty could not be exceeded by any nation of the earth. (Cheers and laughter.) He was sure the gentlemen present would cordially join in drinking "The Health of the Lady Mayoress and the Ladies."

The Lord Mayor returned thanks, and gave "The Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench and the Judges."

Lord Campbell, in acknowledging the toast, observed, that some persons had talked as if the result of the present commission of inquiry into the corporation of London would be the abolition of that corporation. He hoped, however, that no such result would follow, but that in the reign of Albert the Tenth the monarch would be invited to receive the loyal hospitalities of the city of London.—(Cheers and laughter.) If the corporation were to be removed at one fell swoop, he thought a greater sensation would be created among the Courts of Europe than would be caused by any other political event—(a laugh); for when they heard that the office of Lord Mayor was abolished they would believe that a revolution had indeed commenced. (Cheers and laughter.) He would remind his noble friend (Lord J. Russell) that when the general measure of corporation reform was proposed, he (Lord Campbell) wished to include the corporation of London, for he believed that to reform whatever abuses existed would be true Conservatism.—("Hear," and cheers.) Such reform ought, however, to be cautious, safe, and gradual. He had been glad to learn that before the commission of inquiry was appointed the corporation had themselves offered every facility for the investigation—(cheers)—and he trusted the result would be, not to destroy the corporation, but to place it upon a more firm and satisfactory basis.—(Cheers.)

The Lord Mayor gave the health of Mr. Alderman and Sheriff Wire, who, in returning thanks, expressed his determination, while upholding the privileges of the city as far as he could, to advocate whatever reforms were requisite and in conformity with the spirit of the age.—(Cheers.)

Several other toasts were proposed, and the company then retired to the drawing rooms, where coffee and other refreshments were provided.

PROGRESS OF STEAM COMMUNICATION TO AUSTRALIA.

The following view of what will be the progress of steam transit from England to these colonies is from a late number of the London *Times*. Twelve days from London to the Pacific! But nothing is now wonderful, or perhaps impossible.

"A contract has just been signed between the Tehuantepec Railroad Company and Messrs. James Sykes and Co, of England, for the construction of a plankroad and railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. The former begins at Suchil, the head of navigation on the Coatzacoalcos River, and terminates at Ventosa Bay, on the Pacific—a distance of 96 miles—and is to be completed in November of next year. The railway is to begin at Minatilla, only twenty miles from the mouth of the Coatzacoalcos, and terminates also at Ventosa Bay. It is to be completed within four years, and will be 160 miles in length. This information, which may reach you by the steamer, if through no other channel, will deeply interest the British capitalists, and particularly all British subjects who have any relations in Australia. The discovery of gold has transformed the penal islands of Great Britain into some of the most valuable appendages of her empire. Adventurers of fortune are now crowding the same ships aboard which, but a short time ago, home sentenced criminals were driven into exile. What was once a solitary prison house of poachers, forgers, and villians on the other side of the earth has suddenly become the Mecca of bankers, and the paradise of the poor. The nearer England can bring her foreign possessions to her, the more valuable will they become. It looks now as though she would soon abandon the old pathway Vasco di Gama opened for her around the Cape of Good Hope—for she has opened a shorter one across the Isthmus of Suez, and another still shorter is now being cut for her towards the occident. A word of explanation. Nobody doubts that we shall soon see steamers cross from the western coasts of the British islands to Halifax in less than a week. The Grand Trunk Railway from that city to Detroit on Lake Michigan—1100 miles—is under contract with Jackson, Peto, Brassey and Betts, of European renown, and £11,000,000 cash capital under British management insure the vigorous prosecution and early completion of this stupendous work. This road connects the north and south shores of the river St. Lawrence, at Montreal, by a tubular bridge upwards of two miles in length, which is under the superintendence of Mr. Robert Stephenson, who has done so much to enrich and consolidate the British empire. From Detroit—the terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway through Canada—the great railroad line to the Gulf of Mexico will be shortly completed, much of it being already made. It will, therefore, be but a short time before the English traveller will find himself on the Pacific side of the Tehuantepec Isthmus, steaming towards Australia in 12 days from England, having traversed the Atlantic, the British American Provinces, the heart of the American continent, through the Mississippi Valley, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Tehuantepec Isthmus, where he looks on the Pacific Ocean, and has passed the last obstacle which separated him from a vast and golden hemisphere which his country owns on the other side of the globe. This sounds like fiction, and seem like a Utopian dream; but in five years it will have grown as familiar to us as the nursery tales of good King Alfred and not half so romantic. We can hardly help thinking how much more the engineers of England are doing to inflame the loyalty of the Canadas than has been done by all her Durhams and Sir Francis Heads. Carlyle's "Cotton King" must abdicate for the monarch "iron." The colonial policy of a British Minister is all very well, but one man like Stephenson will do more for a province than all Downing-street. The engineers of England are binding her distant dependencies to the home empire by "hooks of steel," and blending the fragments of her earth-circling dominion into a unit of harmonious, enduring, irresistible power. I shall shortly unfold this whole subject with a brief but complete history of the Tehuantepec route, and of this new company, with all its chartered rights and privileges. It concerns British subjects, because this line from the British islands to Australia is the shortest and most direct route that can be found for a long time to come, and perhaps ever. It is opened for nine-tenths of the way by British capital, and will be controlled by British influence. It is deeply interesting, also to Americans, because the channel will prove just as useful to us for all our intercourse with California - our El Dorado. It multiplies the bonds and pledges of perpetual peace between our two nations; it gives a hope for prolonging and perhaps reconstructing the dissolving nationality of Mexico and the independence of the five central American States; and, withal, it promises to give us and the world, at an early period, all the solid advantages we are looking for in the construction of the great railway from the Mississippi Valley to the Pacific Ocean. It is confidently alleged by the most experienced English and American engineers that the transit from England by the inland railway route from Halifax to the Gulf of Mexico, and thence by steam to the Isthmus, and across it by railroad, can never be exceeded or equalled by any other route, owing to the conformation of seas and continents.

India Law Commission.—The Master of the Rolls, the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Right Hon. Sir Edward Ryan, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Calcutta from 1838 to 1842; Charles Hay Cameron, Esq., who succeeded Mr. Macaulay and Mr. Amos as 4th or legal member of the Supreme Council of India, and as President of the Law Commission at Calcutta; John M'Pherson M'Leod, Esq. (who served as Secretary to the Government of Madras under Sir Thomas Munro, and as a member of the Law Commission at Calcutta); John Abraham Francis Hawkins, Esq. (who was ten years Registrar and two years a Judge of the Sudder Court at Bengal); Thomas Flower Ellis, Esq., and Robert Lowe, Esq., have been appointed Commissioners to consider and report upon the Reform of the Judicial Establishments, Judicial Procedure and Laws of India, under the 28th section of the Government of India Act. Frederic Millett, Esq., who was employed in 1833 to revise the Civil Regulations of the Bengal Code, and afterwards filled the offices of Secretary to the Law Commission at Calcutta, and member of the Supreme Council of India, has been appointed Secretary to the Commissioners; and we understand that the services of Neil B. E. Baillie, Esq., who has practised for many years in the Sudder Court at Calcutta as vakeel (a profession which includes the duties of barrister and attorney with us), and who is well known as the author of some valuable treatises on Mahomedan law, has been secured as Assistant Secretary.—*Globe, Nov.* 29.

An Anecdote of Washington and La Fayette.—I was particularly struck with the marks of affection which the general showed to his pupil, his adopted son, the Marquis de la Fayette. Seated opposite to him, he looked at him with pleasure, and listened to him with manifest interest. One of the company (if I remember rightly it was, I think, Colonel Hamilton, who was afterwards so unfortunately and so prematurely snatched from the hopes of his country) related the manner in which the general had received a despatch from Sir Henry Clinton, addressed to Mr. Washington. Taking it from the hands of the flag of truce, and seeing the direction, "This letter," he said, "is directed to a good planter of the State of Virginia. I shall have it delivered to him after the end of the war, till that time it shall not be opened." A second despatch was addressed to his Excellency General Washington.—*Count Dcas.*

The Divinity of Nature.—The cultivation of the moustache by our working classes seems to be a remarkable instance of an uprising of the dignity of nature against the dignity of conventionalism. It is one of those symptoms of public opinion almost beyond the pale of hostile criticism. The beard, indeed, has the advantage of high medical authority as being in some way conducive to the health of its wearer; of high artistic authority as being a natural exponent of masculine beauty! of immense antiquity as having been the fashion of our ancestors; and, above all, it has the advantage of being a natural gift to the masculine gender of every nation, people, kindred, and tongue under heaven. The artisans who recur to the example of Sir Christopher Wren, and Inigo Jones, and Michael Angelo; the sailors who may choose to revert to the example of Drake, and Raleigh, and Sir Cloudesley Shovel, should vindicate their respectability by the cleanliness as well as the respectable trim of their beards. Unfortunately, the beard has been desecrated by its use for political and other symbolism, and as a distinction by absurd sectarians. It should, by numbers of men of known position, be relieved from this desecration, and being based on reason and sanatory uses, be made again the outward and visible sign of good sense, instead of sectarianism and extravagant folly.—*The Builder.*

Wholesale Desertion from the Navy.—It is scarcely credible, but we believe that the fact can be verified, that no less than 500 seamen and marines have deserted from Her Majesty's ships at the home ports within the last two or three months.—*Plymouth Mail.*

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

FEBRUARY 28.—Hindoo, Danish ship, 500 tons, Captain Smidth, from Melbourne 22nd ultimo. Captain, agent.

February 28.—Emma, brig, 190 tons, Captain Brown, from Hobart Town 19th ultimo. Passenger—Mr. Rolf, H. Fisher, agent.

February 28.—Emilia Louisa, Chilian barque, 218 tons, Captain A. Lorinzio, from Valparaiso 22nd December. Hussey, Bond, and Hale, agents.

February 28.—Panara, ship, 326 tons, Captain Pringle, from Shanghai 5th December. Croom and Co., agents.

February 28.—Empress, brig, 257 tons, Captain Allen, from Melbourne 13th ultimo, in ballast. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

February 28.—Launceston, barque, 330 tons, from Launceston 22nd ultimo, in ballast. Captain, agent.

February 28.—Cynthia, barque, 251 tons, Captain Williams, from Melbourne, 22nd ultimo, in ballast. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. Farley, and 19 in the steerage. E. M. Sayers, agent.

February 28.—Jannetze Dutch barque, 735 tons, Captain A. Lapeka, from Melbourne 16th ultimo, in ballast. Passengers—Mrs. Tumble and family Captain Loven, R.N., and 23 in the steerage. Lyall, Scott, and Co., agents.

February 28.—Queen Victoria, ship, 322 tons, Captain Maby, from London 9th November. Passengers—Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lochins, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family, Messrs. Smith, Rupert, Dufeure de Forney, Le Bebenie, Young, Anderson, M'Donald. Thacker and Co., agents.

February 28.—Star, barque, 187 tons, Captain Verney, from Warrnambool 20th instant. In ballast.

February 28.—Camilla, barque, 500 tons, Captain Boyle, from Melbourne the 21st instant. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

February 28.—Fancy, schooner, 54 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Twofold Bay the 24th instant. Eyde Manning, agent.

February 28.—Clarissa, schooner, 80 tons, Captain Hodge, from Twofold Bay the 24th instant.

DEPARTURES.

February 28.—Caroline, for Geelong.

February 28.—Brothers, for Moreton Bay.

February 28.—Leven Lass, for Hobart Town.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Akbar, for Ceylon; Mary Hall, and Florida, for Callao; Earl of Derby, for Manila; Inglewood, for Batavia; London (s.), Chase, Comet, and Ellen and Elizabeth, for Melbourne; Isabella, for Port Albert; Tom Tough, for Port Curtis.

CLEARANCES.

February 28.—Ellen and Elizabeth, brig, 157 tons, Captain J. K. Johnson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Captain and Mrs. Miller, Mr. W. Murray.

February 28.—Tom Tough, schooner, 128 tons, Captain Graham, for Port Curtis, with Government stores. Passengers—M. C. O'Connell, Esq., lady, and servant, Captain Prout, Mr. Moore, Mr. Roddie, Mr. Sheppard, and 52 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.

February 28.—Adventure, from Morpeth, with 957 bushels grain; William IV. (s.), from Wollongong, with 150 bags potatoes, 50 bags grain; 60 sides leather, 130 firkins butter, 8 calves, 24 pigs, sundries; Sable Chief, from the Clarence, with 113 bales wool, 3 casks tallow, 31 hides, 2 bundles skins; Magnet, from Brisbane Water, with 8000 feet cedar, 26,000 laths; Jeannie Deans, from Ulladulla, with 27 tons potatoes, 3 tons cheese, 18 kegs butter, 16 hides; Revenge, from the Moruya, with 25 tons potatoes.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

February 27.—Rose (s.), Cumberland, and Jenny Lind, for Morpeth; Australian, for Newcastle; William IV. (s.) and Elizabeth Cohen, for Wollongong; Midshipman and Magnet for Brisbane Water; Industry, for the Hawkesbury; Marian, for the Clarence.

IMPORTS.

February 28.—Hindoo, from Melbourne: 6 cases wine, Kirchner and Co.; 10 cases cigars, 8 packages, M'Nab, Hamilton, and Co.; 8 cases, H. Bond; 89 cases furniture, 50 bales canvas, 7 cases silks, 200 hogsheads rum, 948 bags grain, 150 bags peas, 54 bags saltpetre, 53 packages, Order.

February 28.—Emma, from Hobart Town: 1000 bags lime, 30 pockets hops, 135 tubs sugar candy, 6 barrels apples, Order.

February 28.—Emilia Louisa, from Valparaiso: 6000 bags, 60 half bags flour, 2 cases hats, Hussey, Bond, and Hale.

February 28.—Panara, from Shanghai: 1607 packages tea, 1 case, Croom and Co.; 7 cases glass, Smith, Brothers; 20 cases wine, H. Moore, 4630 packages tea, Order.

February 28.—Camilla, from Kiapara via Melbourne: 500 loads timber, Willis, Merry, and Co.

EXPORTS.

February 28.—Ellen and Elizabeth, for Melbourne: 161 boxes tobacco, 12 packages cigars, J. Brown; 49 cases gin, F. Greer; 8 casks plaster Paris, Buyers and Learmonth; 8 trunks boots and shoes, E. Vickery and Co.; 326 bags grain, T. Grimwood; 50 bags flour, 55 boxes bitters, Wilkinson, Brothers, and Co.; 567 bags potatoes and onions, 61 cases oil stores, 3029 spokes, 36 drays, 17 cases American stoves, A. Hilder; 20 casks oil stores, Haigh, Monday, and Co.; 18 cases candles, Harvie and Co.

SHIP'S MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post-office as follows—

FOR LONDON.—By the Anglesey, this evening, at 6.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—By the Envelope, this evening, at 6.

FOR CEYLON.—By the Akbar, this day, at noon.

FOR CALCUTTA.—By the Geneva, to-morrow, at noon.

FOR AUCKLAND.—By the Louisa Cæsar, this evening, at 6.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the London (s.), this day, at 2 p.m.; and by the Tasmania (s.), to-morrow, at 2 p.m.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered outwards: February 28. Maria, brig, 180 tons, Gourlay, for Melbourne.

EDEN.—21st February.—In port, Tory, barque, from Melbourne, to take in cattle for New Zealand; Clarissa, schooner, from Sydney, loading with wool and sheepskins; Camilla, schooner, repairing and waiting to take in stock for New Zealand. The Jenny Lind which was left on the beach in Long Cove for some time, as being unfit for sea, is now hauled off and anchored in the Bay. The purchaser seems to be confident that he will take her to Sydney without any risk; the pumps were kept going for some time after her arrival, but she is now easily kept free; the owner states that she makes no water. The schooner Queen of the South was in the Pambula River on Saturday.

The Emilia Louisa, from Valparaiso, does not report any vessels loading for Sydney.

The Panara from Shanghai, reports great confusion at Oosung, in consequence of the insurrection, the suburbs have been burnt down by the rebels.

The Star reports having seen a schooner, brig, and barque in the Straits, on the 22nd, bound south; also sighted a large ship off Twofold Bay, on the 26th instant, bound to the northward.

THE NEW ORLEANS.—This steamship was yesterday submitted to public competition, by Messrs. Mort and Co. The first bid was started at £8,000, which ran up to £10,100, when she was bought in at £10,500.

The Camilla which arrived yesterday from Melbourne, is originally from Kiapara, New Zealand, at which port she loaded her timber. She brings no report of vessels spoken.

The Florida, and Ellen and Elizabeth, were both anchored at the Heads at sundown, last evening.

The Thistle (s.) reports having passed the William Miskin (s.) off the Raymond Terrace Reach, yesterday morning, at 9 a.m., going up to Morpeth.

The cargo of the Fancy, from Twofold Bay, consists of 47 bales wool, 4 bundles skins, and sundries.

The cargo of the Clarissa, from Twofold Bay, consists of: 29 bales wool, 18 bundles and 280 loose skins.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.—December 5. Roman Emperor, from Singapore. 6. North Atlantic, from Melbourne. 7. Moolton, from Geelong. 21. F. C. Clarke, from Sydney.

The Lady Kennaway, from Melbourne, was spoken by the Monarchy, arrived at Calcutta, in lat. 8·19 N., and long. 19·54 E.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

March.		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water Morn.	High Water Even.
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Moon—First Quarter, 5 h. 14 m. A.M., March 7.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, MARCH 1.

Will be produced the Melodrama, entitled THE MILLER AND HIS MEN. Grindoff, Mr. C. King; Count Frederick Friberg, Mr Montague; Karl, Mr. Bruton; Lothair, Mr. Spencer; Kelmar Mr. Rogers; Kruitz, Miss Hart; Claudine and Laurette, Mrs Guerin and Miss Mordaunt; Ravina, Mrs. Gibbs. Song—"Paddy's Grave,"—Mr. Turner; Australian Polka, Miss Hart; Solo Concertina, Mr. Richardson. To conclude with the Drama, entitled WAPPING OLD STAIRS. Lieutenant Willoughby, Mr. Hammond; Tom, Mr. Montague; Squire Craverly, Mr. King; George Craverly, Mr. Richardson; Robson, Mr. Spencer; Clarke, Mr. Welsh; Sam Shallow, Mr. Bruton; Old Adams, Mr. Rogers; Poor Jack, Mr. Griffiths; Molly, Mrs. Guerin; Sally M'Trout, Mrs Rogers.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2.

For the Benefit of a portion of the Members of the Orchestra.—Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Major-General Sir Robert Nickle, K.H., Commander of the Forces, upon which occasion, by the kind permission of Colonel Bloomfield and the Officers, the splendid Band of the 11th Regiment will attend and perform several of their most popular airs.

On Thursday Evening, March 2, will be produced a Drama, written by H. M. Milner, Esq., entitled, THE BLIND BEGGAR OF BETHNAL GREEN. Simon de Montfort, Mr. King; Sir Eustace, Mr. Montague; Roger de Montbason, Mr. Spencer; Jonathan Sly, Mr. Rogers; Sharpshins, Mr. Bruton; Bessie, the Beggar's Daughter, Mrs. Guerin; Alice, Miss M'Lean. Negro Melody, Dandy Jim, Mr. Reading. Solo, Bassoon, Mr. Davis. The celebrated Scena and Aria—"All is lost," from the Opera of La Sonnambula. Comic Song, When I performed Othello, Mr. Rogers. Milanese Hornpipe, Miss Hart. Railway Galop, Military Band. The whole to conclude with the laughable Farce, entitled, A DESPERATE GAME. Captain Ratcliffe, Mr. Montague; Mr. Percy Postlethwaite, Mr. Bruton; Mrs. Somerton, Mrs. Guerin.—Tickets may be obtained and Boxes secured at the Box Office, at the Theatre.

THE BROUGHTON TESTIMONIAL FUND.—In reference to the advertisement in another column announcing that a Bazaar will be held in aid of the widows and orphans of clergymen of the Church of England, we have been requested to state that the necessity for such a fund is daily becoming a matter of greater urgency. We are informed that at this very moment there is a widow of a most worthy and active minister in a state of great privation, for whose immediate relief a private subscription has been set on foot in Sydney. Should a Christian public allow such a matter to depend on the exertions of a benevolent few? It has certainly been proposed that a public fund should be raised to give permanent relief to such cases; but it is a fact much to be lamented that very many have withheld subscriptions on account of the diversity of opinion that is entertained as to the best mode of carrying the desired object into effect. Surely the tendency to party split, at all times to be deprecated, should least of all have weight to deter men from supporting a cause which, they cannot but confess, appeals to the best and kindliest feelings of our nature. It is, therefore hoped that the forthcoming Bazaar will receive that support, particularly from members of the Church of England, which its benevolent purpose so justly claims.—*Goulburn Herald.*

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1854.

THE SQUATTING SYSTEM—WHAT IT IS.

IN our article of Saturday we adverted to the circumstances under which it became necessary to modify the Squatting System as it existed prior to 1847, when the squatter's tenure was only that of annual license given and terminable at the Governor's pleasure. We showed that, in consequence of the stringent provisions of the Land Sales Act of 1842, such modification could not be effected by any colonial authority, either executive or legislative, and that it therefore became necessary to refer the matter to the Imperial Parliament. We showed, further, that the *principle* of the modification proposed, namely, the substitution of lease in lieu of license, was in 1847 granted by imperial enactment, which left the details to be settled by HER MAJESTY in Council. We showed, finally, that by the Order in Council passed in that year our territory was divided, for the purposes of the new statute, into three classes, designated respectively the Settled, the Intermediate, and the Unsettled Districts, for each of which there was laid down a separate code of regulations. We have now to show what those regulations are.

The rules for the Unsettled Districts are given first. The Governor for the time being is empowered to grant leases of runs within these districts, to such persons as he shall think fit, for any term of years not exceeding fourteen. But as the leases are for *pastoral* purposes, the lessee is permitted to cultivate only so much of the land as may be necessary to provide grain, hay, vegetables, or fruit, for the use of his family and establishment, but not for the purposes of sale or barter. The leases are not, however, to prejudice the rights of the public, as subsequently defined.

The rent payable under these leases is proportioned, not to the number of acres or square miles comprised in the run, but to its *depasturing capabilities*—that is, to the number of animals it is estimated to be capable of carrying, according to a scale to be fixed by the Local Government. Each run must be capable of carrying at least four thousand sheep, or equivalent number of cattle. In no case is the rent to be less than £10 per annum, to which are to be added £2 10s. for every additional thousand sheep or equivalent number of cattle.

The reader will perceive from this, that when the squatters are reproached for the smallness of the rent they pay per acre or square mile, they are not dealt with fairly, since a small run may be worth more than a large one, an acre in the one being capable of carrying as many sheep as ten or twenty acres are in another. The rent is not for *land*, but for *grass*. Whether, even as a rent thus measured by pastoral capability, the sums fixed are or are not too low, is a question we shall not here discuss. It was fixed on the recommendation of the local Government, by whom, as we have seen, the Squatting System was from the first viewed with considerable jealousy, and who, therefore, were under no temptation to sacrifice the rights of the public to the interests of the squatters. They doubtless looked at the profits of sheep farming in bad times as well as in good, in seasons of drought as well as in seasons of plenty; in times when the price of wool was at its lowest, as well as in those when it was at the highest; in seasons when sheep perished by thousands, as well as in those in which they throve and multiplied. And under these broad and comprehensive views of realised facts the squatter's rent-charge was ultimately settled.

But if the rent is to be proportioned to the capabilities of the run, how are those capabilities to be determined? By the fairest means possible,—by arbitration, the intended lessee choosing one valuer, and the Crown (by its Commissioner) another, with the usual proviso for an umpire between the two, or, failing to agree in the choice of an umpire, an umpire to be appointed by the Governor.

Non-payment of the rent, within the time specified, involves an absolute and indefeasible forfeiture of the lease.

During the continuance of the lease, the fee simple of the land may be purchased by the lessee, but by no other person; and the lessee must pay not less than a pound per acre, and must purchase not less than three hundred and twenty acres. But when the land is required for any of the public uses specified in the Land Sales Act, the Government may except it from sale, and reserve it for the public; and when the land possesses peculiar advantages, whether in water frontage or otherwise, which renders it worth more than a pound an acre, the Government may have it assessed by arbitration, and its selling price will be regulated according to the award.

There is another power of reserve still more important than this—a power the existence of which proves how basely unfounded is the charge that the squatters have been allowed to over-reach and over-ride the interests of the public. The 9th section of the 2nd chapter of HER MAJESTY'S Order in Council provides that nothing in these regulations, or in any lease to be granted under the powers thereby vested in the Governor, shall prevent the Governor from making either GRANTS or SALES, for public purposes, of *any* lands within the limits of the run comprised in such lease, or disposing thereof in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best. The public purposes here referred are as follows:—sites of churches, schools, or parsonages; the construction of high roads, or railways and railway stations, or other internal communications, whether by land or water; or for the use of the aborigines; or for public buildings; or as places for the interment of the dead; or places for the recreation and amusement of the inhabitants of any town or village; or as the sites of public quays, or landing places on the sea coast or shores of navigable streams; or for the purpose of sinking shafts and digging for coals, iron, copper, lead, or other minerals; or for *any other* purpose of public defence, safety, utility, convenience, or enjoyment; or for otherwise facilitating *the improvement and settlement of the colony.*

Here are reserves sufficiently large, in all conscience, to save the public harmless whenever public interests and the interests of the squatters may come into direct and palpable collision.

There remain only two other regulations, in regard to the Unsettled Districts, which we think it worth while to notice here—one relating to the sale of the land when the lease is out; the other to the renewal of leases.

Upon the expiration of a lease, the Government may put up all or any part of the land for sale, subject to these conditions. 1. The late lessee is to have the option of purchasing the land for its fair value in an unimproved state, which is never to be less than £1 an acre. 2. If the lessee declines to purchase the land, the value of any improvements upon what may be offered for sale is to be ascertained by the forementioned plan of arbitration; but the award is in no case to exceed the amount of the lessee's actual outlay. 3. The upset price is to consist of the joint value of the land and the improvements; and if the land be sold, the amount of the improvements is to be handed over to the lessee, and only the balance to be retained by the Government.

As regards renewal—if no part of the run be sold, the late lessee will be entitled to a renewal of the lease of the whole; or if any part of the run, not amounting in all to one-fourth, be sold, the lessee will be entitled to a renewal for the remainder, subject to an increased rent. There are, however, two important provisos; first, that the boundaries of the different classes of land in the colony shall not in the meanwhile have been so far extended as to bring the run within the class of Settled Lands; and, secondly, that if brought within the class of Intermediate Lands, the lessee is only to obtain a renewal under the rules laid down as applicable to that class of lands.

The particulars in which the rules applicable to Intermediate differ from those applicable to Unsettled lands are, that the lease is not to be for more than eight years; and that at the end of each or any of those eight years, the Government, on sixty days' notice, may have the lands, or any portion of them, put up for sale.

The rules applicable to Crown Lands within the Settled Districts are few and simple, and scarcely come within the scope of our present discussion.

We have now said all we intend to say for the present on this most important, misunderstood, and misrepresented subject. Our aim has been, not to eulogise either squatters or squatting, but simply to enable our readers to form just and adequate conceptions of the system, if they had not done so already. We have endeavoured to show the natural circumstances under which the system gradually and spontaneously grew; the transcendent importance to the colony of its producing power and commercial magnitude; the inevitable vastness of its territorial requirements; and the terms and conditions upon which, under authority of the Imperial Parliament, it was at length placed upon its present basis by the QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY in Council.

GOVERNMENT IN NEW ZEALAND.

LOOKING through our files of New Zealand papers, we are reminded of the nursery story about an old lady "who lived in a shoe," and who "had so many children, she didn't know what to do." What with the six superintendents of six different provinces, the six provincial councils, the six speakers, the six clerks, the six executive governments, and the six "oppositions," it appears to us that the "Britain of the South," though not an old lady, is much in the same predicament as our ancient nursery acquaintance. Supposing any body but a New Zealander to wade through the mass of debatings and doings of these multiplied Government machines, he must indeed have arrived at the *nil admirari* who is not affected with a painful sense of the ludicrous. At the first promise of Constitutional Government in New Zealand, we certainly entertained and expressed a hope that the change would be for the better; but we are sadly afraid our confidence was misplaced. The debates in the Provincial Councils have been characterized by all the littleness, and all the paltry jealousies, proverbially attaching to village politics; and the individuals who have assumed the lead in each legislative body appear to be actuated by only one desire—that of aggrandising their particular province, and concentrating in the body to which they belong, as much of the executive, administrative, and legislative power as they possibly can, without the slightest reference to the general interests of the colony. At Auckland, indeed, the local Council has gone the length of petitioning the Queen and the Imperial Parliament for a total separation from the other five provinces, and the erection of their little domain, which may contain a population of 5000 or 6000 Europeans, into a free and independent colony!

No sooner has the Imperial Parliament achieved the laborious task of framing a Constitution intended to meet the peculiar wants of the different settlements, and to provide for the general well-being of the colony at large, than the colonists, on the one hand, and the Governor in-Chief, on the other, devote all their antagonistic energies to tearing the Constitution into shreds. Instead of being content to play the subordinate part evidently marked out for them, the provincial superintendents and councils strike for powers and privileges entirely incompatible with the unity of the colony; and the Governor-in-Chief, refusing to carry out the express intention of the Imperial Parliament, purposely abstains from summoning the General Assembly, although questions of vital importance to the future welfare of New Zealand, and which the General Assembly alone can decide, press for immediate solution. We confess that the experiment suggested by Mr. WAKEFIELD—municipal government for the colonies—does not appear likely to succeed much better in New Zealand, albeit under a more pompous and pretending outside, than the simple form of corporate administrations which have been tried, and have failed, in Australia. And certainly, the great idea of "responsible government," as practically applied in the liliputian parliaments of New Zealand, receives no accession of dignity. Responsible government—in other words, government by party—in a community numbering by scores or hundreds only, and represented by a Council of 9, or 15, or 18, as the case may be, is merely a farce, a miserable parody upon the great system of parliamentary administration, which has made England the envy and admiration of the world.

But, as if the rulers and people of New Zealand had determined purposely to draw upon themselves the derision of surrounding communities, they have suffered the perpetration of the most absurd anomalies in their executive arrangements. The present superintendent of the province of Auckland, Lieutenant Colonel WYNYARD, was confessedly elected to that office by the votes of the military pensioners settled round the city, to the exclusion of the popular candidate. We believe that Colonel WYNYARD'S personal qualities fitted him for the office of Superintendent, and we cannot, constitutionally, quarrel with the result of the election; although we may be disposed to doubt the expediency of the electoral arrangements which led to it. But Colonel WYNYARD had no business to be a candidate, holding, as he did, the office of Commander in Chief of the Forces in New Zealand, and being consequently liable at any time to be called upon to exercise the functions of Governor, in the absence of the gentleman representing Her Majesty's person and authority. So long as Sir George GREY remained in the colony, the inconvenience, though apparent, was not of a practical nature. But no sooner has Sir GEORGE GREY sailed for England on leave, than Mr. Superintendent WYNYARD, the elected of the people, falls into a position of official antagonism to Colonel WYNYARD, "the officer administering the Government." In his latter capacity, his Excellency has already disallowed an ordinance passed by Superintendent FITZGERALD and the Council of Canterbury; and there is no reason why he should not to-morrow disallow a similar ordinance, passed by Superintendent WYNYARD and the Council of Auckland. The absurdity of the result is irresistibly laughable. But the inconvenience reaches further. Colonel WYNYARD is the Colonel commanding the 58th regiment, stationed at Auckland. In the course of his duties he has doubtless continual occasion to communicate officially with the Commander-in-Chief, who is no other than himself. Should a case arise affecting the interests of his regiment or of any of the individuals composing it, in a civil sense, he must communicate with the Superintendent—himself—and the Superintendent may have occasion to communicate with the Officer administering the Government—again himself. So that here we have Colonel WYNYARD writing to himself in four different characters, in each of which his duty may compel him to censure or commend himself in all the others. How the commonest machinery of Government can be administered uprightly by Colonel WYNYARD under such circumstances, we are quite at a loss to conceive. Again, HIS EXCELLENCY has summoned the General Assembly of New Zealand to meet in Auckland on the 24th May. It will be his obvious duty to lay before that Supreme Legislature a statement of his relations as acting Governor-in-Chief with the six Superintendents and their Councils. With what grace can Governor WYNYARD express an opinion upon the views of superintendents STAFFORD, FITZGERALD or FEATHERSTONE, whilst his own views as Superintendent of Auckland are, from the very necessity of the case, exempt from censure or examination?

If Colonel WYNYARD possesses any feeling of self-respect, he ought to resign the superintendency, for which the people pay him £800 a-year—or the command of the forces and the acting Governorship, for which he is paid partly by the Crown and partly by the people. It is impossible he can honestly discharge the duties of two offices.

TASMANIA.

OUR files from Van Diemen's Land are to the 21st February.

The measles were very prevalent in Launceston, but only a few cases terminated fatally.

The Mersey Coal Company had reached the vein of coal at a depth of 135 feet below the sandstone covering.

The annual meeting of the Tasmanian Teetotal Society was held on Thursday evening, 9th instant, when a report was read showing that upwards of 400 persons had signed the pledge during the year, and that the Society was in a very favourable condition. Efforts have been made during the year to decrease the debt on the Hall, which is now reduced to £100. The officers for the present year were chosen, viz.—Rev. Charles Price, President; Rev. H. Dowling, and Messrs Isaac Sherwin, and J. Norwood, Vice-Presidents; Mr. W. S. Bonner, Secretary; and Mr. T. J. Bonner, Treasurer, with a committee of thirteen. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was given to the officers and committee for the past year.

At the police court at Launceston, an information was heard by the Police Magistrate and Mr. Penny, in which Mr. Boyes, the senior landing waiter in her Majesty's Customs at this port, stated that Mr. Donald Munro had landed from the steamer Black Swan, on the 30th ultimo, a carriage, before a warrant had been granted for the landing of the same, contrary to the provision of the Customs' Regulation Act, which imposed a penalty for such offence of from £2 to £50. Mr. A. Douglas, on behalf of Mr. Munro, objected that the information did not state, as was required by the Act, that the vessel from which the carriage was landed, was lying at the time "within the limits" of the port of Launceston, and that forfeiture of the goods so landed, not a penalty for landing them, was provided for in the Act. The bench considered that though an infraction of the law had taken place no doubt, the objections were fatal, and dismissed the information.

The constabulary force of the Mersey had apprehended a man said to be one of the piratical runaways from the Lady Franklin.

The new Postage Act, enforcing the payment of letters before delivery, cast a regular "damper" on the patrons of St. Valentine. In proportion to the letters posted on the 14th February last year, there were this year one hundred to a thousand.—*Chronicle.*

THISTLES.—The spread of this noxious weed is becoming a most serious evil, and will in a short time ruin some of the properties on which it is now allowed to flourish in extensive beds. Every breath of wind just now carries from such spots the seeds of future annoyance and loss to be deposited on the land of farmers who have hitherto kept their farms clear of the nuisance. Something should be done immediately to stay the evil.—*Gazette.*

BELL-RINGING.—Mr Justice Horne, at the late sitting of the court *in banco*, to hear the arguments in the case Pyle *v.* Button, facetiously suggested that the bye-law against bell-ringing might be evaded by the bellman announcing that an auction "won't take place to-day.—*Ibid.*

LAUNCESTON MARKETS, FEBRUARY 21.—Flour, best brands, £31 per ton; wheat, 12s. to 13s., according to sample.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.—The following properties were sold by Mr. Howe, on Monday last:—An allotment of land, in Cimitiere-street, adjoining the old Tannery, £600; nine hundred years' lease of a farm at Cocked Hat (subject to a ground rent of £114 per annum, and an unexpired lease of four years) brought £100; two weather-boarded cottages, in Bourke-street, £700. The allotment in George-street was bought in at £700.

SOUTH AMERICA.

WE have Valparaiso papers to the 13th December.

Intelligence had been received by the Callao steamer Bagota, of the continued difficulties between Peru and Bolivia. Senor VILLALON who had been despatched from the Government of Chile as Mediator to the camp of General BELZU, President of Peru, had returned; but it was not known what success had attended his mission. The Peruvians, it was said, were singularly apathetic on the subject of the disputes.

Accounts from Venezuela state that the black vomit was very prevalent, and the deaths were numerous. The city of Carraccas was infested with robbers.

In New Grenada, the elections had terminated. From the returns, it appears that political parties were nearly balanced.

A Lima correspondent writes to the *Diario* some particulars of the invasion of Bolivia by Belza. He was at the head of a force of 600 men and 80 horses.

BOMBALA.—Mr. Alfred Witts has been appointed Chief Constable at Bombala, in the room of Mr. John Stubbings Dods, resigned; and also Bailiff of the Court for the recovery of small debts.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE MAGISTRACY.—His Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for the information and observance of all persons who may have occasion to recommend the appointment of any gentleman as a Magistrate of the Territory, that their communications should be addressed to the private secretary of His Excellency, instead of, as has frequently been the case hitherto, to the Colonial Secretary's department.—*Government Gazette.*

INDIA.

WE have files of the Calcutta journals to the 24th December.

The Governor-General sailed for Rangoon on the 9th December.

The Commander-in-Chief, Sir W. Gomm, and Lady Gomm, arrived at Agra on the 10th, and left for Gwalior after a stay of four or five days.

The troops under Colonel Cotton employed in establishing a fort in the Kohat pass, one of the two entrances from Central Asia into India, had a brisk encounter with the Afreedies, in the Boree Valley. After having burnt the village of the Boorees, who, it appears, have been guilty of a great many acts of violence and depredation, they retreated, harrassed by the fire of the enemy, with a loss of 39 men killed and wounded. Of the enemy few were injured. This affair is believed to have had no connection with the erection of the fort, to which the inhabitants of the Pass have submitted.

The following are extracts from the *Englishman*:—

The trial of a Seik Sepoy, who had murdered his superior officer in the fort, had excited a good deal of interest, owing to his sentence having been commuted to transportation; which, however, it is asserted, is a greater punishment than death to natives of rank.

The Alfred, with troops on board, had gone on shore near Visagapatam. Two steamers had been sent to her assistance, and all the people got off safely. She had been kept afloat until the arrival of the steamers by two skilful divers amongst the crew, having been sent several times under to examine every part of her bottom; and the injury having been discovered, a sail, properly prepared, was passed under the stern, and the leak stopped.

It is reported that a great Steam Company is about to be formed in England for the navigation of the Indian rivers, with a capital of £600,000. The rivers selected are the Ganges, Gogra, and Goomtee. The Company is to be solely an English one, wholly unconnected with any mercantile house here. It is purposed to run fifteen steamers and flats—viz., nine on the Ganges and two on each of the other rivers; a reserve boat is to be stationed at Allahabad and another at Calcutta, with a spare engine and boilers at Dinapore, so that in case of accident the steamer or flat can be replaced and the injured vessel repaired. The vessels, it is stated to us, are to be 180 feet long, 34 feet beam, and 9 feet deep, and to carry 400 tons of merchandise, and perform the voyage in 27 days; they are to be worked with high-pressure engines of 180 horse power. The steamers are to leave twice a week, and the charges have been fixed at eight annas a cubic foot for Allahabad, and proportionately for the other stations. The vessels are calculated to consume a ton of coals an hour, and are to run 14 hours. The cost of coal throughout the line has been estimated at 25 rupees a ton of 27 maunds, which is rather high, as the average price of coal on the Ganges is not more than 20 rupees a ton. The Company's affairs are to be supervised by a first-class engineer and an accountant from England, who are to be prohibited from trading; the accounts will be audited in England. The cost of a steamer and flat is estimated at 2 lakhs each, and they are to draw two feet of water; the contractor is to be bound in a penalty of £70,000 should the vessels draw six inches beyond the estimated draught. If so, the 400 tons must be chiefly light goods, for a steamer of the above dimensions, will draw about two feet with nothing on board. Agents, it is said, have been busy collecting information for sometime in Oudh and elsewhere.

The following is the latest news we have from Lucknow; our correspondent's previous letter was accidentally kept back and only received with this. We cannot make room for it till to-morrow:—4th December, 1853.—The Honorable General Anson and staff are among the many visitors to Lucknow, who are at present staying with Colonel Sleeman in cantonments, (the city residency being under repairs). The city and the durbar as usual. The customary misrule continues, and murder, as always, is not unfrequent, even in the streets of Lucknow. One of a most atrocious nature was perpetrated yesterday in one of the most crowded parts of the city, and in open daylight too. Jealousy was the cause. The murderer, after despatching his rival, made several desperate blows at his mistress, cut her arm, and hewed off a portion of her hand. He then quietly walked off through the crowd unmolested. He has since, however, been apprehended, and is now an inmate of the gaol of Lucknow. I trust my next letter will be of more interest and of greater length than the barrenness of news compels me to make this.

The 47th Regiment N. I., under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Smith, reached Benares by water on the 7th instant, Wednesday, and proceeded on Friday towards its destination, Pegu.

KUSSOWLIE, November 26.—A barbarous murder was committed here last night, or rather early this morning on the person of Pensr. Sergeant J. Hannan. The murderer or murderers broke open a door in the deceased's house, and cut and stabbed him in several places; one stab below the left ear, apparently with a large knife, which must have caused instantaneous death. The deceased lived quite alone—having but one servant—and must have been about 55 years of age; he had been for some months suffering from ill health, which so reduced him that he could have offered but a feeble resistance to any one; but the probability is that he was surprised in bed while asleep. He was possessed of considerable property, and no doubt the motive which influenced his murderers was the hope of finding a large sum of money in the house; several boxes were broken open, but it is not known whether or not they contained any money. A track of blood was found from the deceased's house for a considerable distance, through the Regimental Bazaar, to the Kalka-road; but owing to the absence of any civil or military authorities at this station, at present, no trace of the murderers has as yet been discovered.—*Mofussilite*, December 1.

THE following is from our Railway correspondent, dated 8th December, 1853:—"Messrs. Burn and Co., of Calcutta, have just received the final certificate for having completed that portion of the railroad from Bandel to Purwah, which they contracted with the Railway Company to make, so that they have completely beaten the famous English contractors, Messrs. Hunt, Bray, and Elmseley, who have not yet, so far as I can learn, received their certificate of completion. Thus the contractors on the farthest portion of the railroad from Calcutta to Purwah, have finished their part, whilst the contractors nearest to Calcutta have not, and consequently no part of the road can be opened until the nearest portion is also finished."

The reported movement in favour of vernacular education in these provinces must be steadily and strongly indeed supported by the government, if it be expected to produce fruit similar to that of the north-west. There is less here of nationality than in the Upper Provinces, and the natives have drank too freely at the fountains of modern knowledge, the knowledge that is to aid them in struggling through the world, not to feel the proffered medium distasteful, though more natural it might be supposed to the palate. No doubt it is well to reform the mistakes that have been heretofore committed in many respects, the ridiculous results of which, in a few starvelling village schools scattered over the country, have been the theme of derision even to officials; but the tide sets yet so strong in favour of English instruction, as what German writers would call a bread-study, that we suspect no immediate beneficial result would accrue even from the best devised changes. This is no argument either for persevering in former errors, or abandoning the system in despair; but it should check ill-considered measures, as well as any feeling of despair that may arise from the absence of early fruit.

Since the British first set foot in India our Government has never found it necessary to protect the frontier with so large a force as the garrison permanently located at Peshawur. It has been necessary at times to assemble armies at various points, that have been menaced by some impending danger, either invasion from without or disaffection within the British territories; but these armies have been withdrawn as soon as the urgency of the case passed off. The Peshawur garrison, however, may be called its peace establishment, seeing that whenever any thing extraordinary occurs the authorities depend upon the station below for reinforcement, as was the case the other day, when Rawun Pildee brigade was ordered up in haste. And yet an army consisting of 2000 Europeans, including artillerymen, five thousand Sepoys, 1000 irregular cavalry, and 700 regular cavalry, which is the strength of the Peshawur garrison when not reduced by disease or other contingencies, is not sufficient; and we regret to hear that the Government is about to increase this enormous force by the addition of one European regiment, one regiment of native infantry, and one ditto of irregular cavalry. We regret to hear it, because it is a matter of regret that it should be necessary to augment the number of troops located in one of the most unhealthy stations in the Presidency. Though as far as the mere fact of the garrison being strengthened is considered, it is satisfactory to see that Government is alive to the importance of the frontier, and the necessity of holding the gates of India with a firm hand. Thus augmented, the Peshawur garrison will consist of nearly three thousand European troops, six thousand native and two thousand cavalry, in all eleven thousand men.

LAW.

MAITLAND CIRCUIT COURT.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

BEFORE Mr. Justice DICKINSON.

Henry Farmer, late of the Four Mile Creek, in the Colony of New South Wales, was indicted for the wilful murder of Mary Anne Richardson, at the Four Mile Creek aforesaid, on the 9th day of August, 1853. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Purefoy, attorney, and Mr. O'Meagher. Mr. Broadhurst, having stated the circumstances of this case at considerable length, called—

Mary Cranfield, from whose testimony it appeared that the deceased (who was a married woman) was living with the prisoner at a place called the Four Mile Creek, near Maitland, that on the evening of the 8th of August last deceased and prisoner were at the house of a person named Elliott; that another person, known by the name of Lanky Jack, was also in their company, and a young man named James Cliffs, all these persons were more or less drunk, as Cliff had brought to Elliott's hut a two gallon keg of rum, and they were all drinking together. Lanky Jack was very drunk, and fell asleep on the floor of the hut; the prisoner Farmer was not so drunk but he knew what he was doing.

Anne Cranfield, sworn and examined: Knows the prisoner and knew the deceased Mary Anne Richardson; went to live at Four Mile Creek on 17th August last; saw prisoner at his door, and he asked me if I came from Maitland, I said yes, he then asked me if I had seen Mary, I said no, and I then asked him if he was the man that was living with Mary Richardson, he said yes; I then asked prisoner how long she was away from him, and prisoner said since this day week, I asked if he had had any words with Mary, and he said no, not one word. She was making yeast, and a person came in with some grog, and prisoner cautioned her against taking any of it; prisoner then asked me to enquire about her when I returned to Maitland, and I said I would, I asked prisoner what gown Mary had on; prisoner said a gown she had worn two or three days in the hut, and that he was sure she would not have gone into Maitland with such a dress; he said she had no bonnet or shawl on; prisoner then showed me a bonnet, which he said belonged to Mary Richardson; he also told me that he had a glass too much himself, and fell asleep, and when he awoke he found she was missing, and a bottle of rum taken away; that he then went to look for her, and could not find her.

Cross-examined by Mr. PUREFOY: I left West Maitland on the 17th August alone, and met Lanky Jack near Four-mile-Creek; he was in a cart; I got into it, and we went together to the prisoner's hut; I slept with Lankey Jack that night; I am now living with James Andrews; I believe my husband is dead; I cannot swear he is; I have not seen him for many years; all that I have said about what Farmer told me is the truth; I only know by report that Mary Anne Richardson lived with the prisoner; Farmer is quite a stranger to me.

John Beven sworn and examined: Was at Farmer's hut on the 8th of August last; saw Mary Anne Richardson and the prisoner there; also saw Lanky Jack there; there was some rum drank at prisoner's hut; I left prisoner's hut in company with a man named Cliff; prisoner and Mary Anne Richardson also came with me; we went to Cliff's hut, where I lived; prisoner and Mary Anne Richardson did not remain more than 10 or 15 minutes in the hut, when they went away; Farmer had a lamp in his hand—a small one, not very bright. Shortly after Farmer came back with Lanky Jack, and asked me if Mary Anne was there? I said not. They then asked for a bottle of rum; both appeared to be a little drunk; nothing was then said about Mary Anne; it was the second time they came back that they enquired about her; it was then nearly daybreak. Prisoner again asked me for more rum, and Farmer said "did you see anything about the woman?" witness said no; this was just at daylight. I let them in.

Cross-examined by Mr. PUREFOY: I heard no angry words that night at Farmer's hut; Farmer had a small lamp in his hand; it gave but little light. The pit from which the dead body was taken lies directly between Cliff's hut and Farmer's; it is very dangerous; a drunken person might readily fall into it; it is not protected in any way.

Mary Elliott, examined: lives at Four-Mile-Creek; knows prisoner; knew the deceased, Mary Anne Richardson; recollects the Tuesday night in August last when the woman was missing; saw a man and a woman leave Cliff's hut; the man had a lamp in his hand; I cannot say who they were; I then went in and went to bed, and shortly after heard the cries of a woman in distress, but cannot say whose voice it was; saw the dead body of a woman taken out of the pit near prisoner's hut about six weeks after; that was the body of Mary Anne Richardson; there were no shoes or bonnet on the body; saw no wounds or bruises on the body; Skelton has gone up the country since; he saw the four people leaving Cliff's hut that evening.

Cross-examined by Mr. PUREFOY: Cannot swear that the man and woman I saw leaving Cliff's hut were prisoner and Richardson; I only heard it from others; my husband saw them leave Cliff's hut; he knows the persons better than I do; it was an hour after they left that I heard the cries of murder; I awoke my husband, and he listened, but said he heard nothing.

Joseph Dawson called and examined: Is a miner, knew the pit out of which the body of a female was taken; I went down, and with much difficulty got the body out; of my own knowledge I do not know whose body it was; there were no injuries on the body, it was a female; the pit is very dangerous; the opening is thirteen feet wide at top, and quite unprotected; any person might of a dark night fall into it; Dr. Wilton was present when I took the body up, and some constables were present at the same time.

Cross-examined by Mr. PUREFOY: There is a stump about three feet from the mouth of the pit; a person stumbling against this stump would be very likely to fall into the pit; it is fully thirty feet deep, and about sixteen feet of water.

James Armitage sworn and examined: Knows the prisoner; also knew the late Mary Anne Richardson; she lived with prisoner; prisoner asked me if I had seen Mrs. Richardson; I said, yes, I had, that was on the 11th August; it was on the 6th I told him that I had seen her at Whittaker's public-house.

Simon Simcox sworn and examined: Recollects prisoner coming to his hut and asking Armitage if he had seen Mary Anne Richardson; he replied, yes, I have both seen and spoken to her in East Maitland; another man present named Blair said, and I have also seen her in West Maitland; Farmer then said, Thank God, that eases my mind very much; I then asked prisoner to have a glass with me, which he consented to; will not swear whether the time was mentioned that she had been seen, but believes it was; this was about three days after she was missing; believes it was the 12th August that this conversation took place.

George Wood sworn and examined: Is chief constable for the District of Maitland; knew the late Mary Anne Richardson perfectly well; was present when a body was taken out of a coalpit at Four Mile Creek; Dr. Wilton was also present; that was the body of Mary Ann Richardson; it was taken up by a miner named Joseph Dawson; the body was taken out of the pit on the 20th September last.

Dr. Wilton sworn and examined: Is a duly qualified medical practitioner; saw the body of a female taken out of a coal-pit at Four Mile Creek on the 20th of September last; examined the body carefully the following morning, and found no injuries externally, except one slight flesh wound on the right temple; that wound was not sufficient to produce death; the wound on the temple might have been produced by falling on one of the planks in the pit.

James Clift sworn and examined: Is a miner; remembers being at Farmer's hut, but cannot say what occurred there, as I was drunk; remembers Farmer, and another man called Lanky Jack, coming to my hut and asking for spirits; I said they might have what they liked; Farmer came again and enquired if the woman was there, I said she was not; Farmer and Lanky then searched the room, but she was not there; they then went away.

John Sharpless sworn and examined—Knew the prisoner; knew the late Mary Anne Richardson; was at Farmer's hut on the 8th of August last; was awoke in the night by Farmer's calling me to go down to Cliff's to fetch home Mary Anne; we went there, but could not find her; we then asked for some rum, which we got from Cliff, and then had a glass a piece, and returned to Farmer's hut; I was so drunk that I don't remember what occurred at Farmer's before I went to Cliff's.

This was the case for the Crown.

Mr. PUREFOY was about to submit to His Honor that no case had been made out, when his attention was directed to the Jury, who appeared to be consulting, and after a few minutes the foreman said that the Jury were of opinion that no case had been made out and at once returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

Court adjourned to half-past nine to-morrow morning.

INSOLVENT COURT.

TUESDAY.

SCHEDULE FILED.—His Honor the Chief Justice accepted the surrender of the following estate:—Alexander M'Callan, of Charles-street, Sydney, tailor. Liabilities, £61 17s. 8d.; assets, £16 8s. 4d.; deficiency, £45 9s. 4d. Official assignee, Mr. W. Perry.

MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

In the estate of Thomas Brett, a first meeting, at 11 o'clock.

In the estate of David Howell, a certificate meeting, at noon.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE the Police Magistrate, and Mr. Weekes.

Elizabeth Newton was charged by Margaret Humphreys with having yesterday assaulted her by beating her with a life preserver. Mr. Roberts conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Thurlow the defence. A great many witnesses were called on either side, whose depositions were of course very contradictory. The assault however was not denied, but defendant pleaded that she was compelled in self-defence to act as she did. Their Worships found the assault proved, and sentenced defendant to pay a penalty of 40s. or to be imprisoned for fourteen days.

James Sawlay, in the employ of Mr. Meymott, of Newtown, was found guilty of having during his master's absence at the Maitland Assizes, unlawfully absented himself, and neglected to perform certain work. The Bench adjudged defendant to forfeit 17s. 6d., the wages due, and cancelled the agreement.

James Reed and Thomas Witton were charged with having, on Friday last, stolen from the wharf at Kissing Point two trunks, one hat box, and one paper parcel, containing wearing apparel and sundries, the property of Honora Burke, of the value of £30. On Friday afternoon the prosecutrix placed the property in question on the wharf, for conveyance to Sydney by the steamer. They were, however, removed in her absence, and the loss was reported to the police. Yesterday afternoon Inspector Singleton proceeded to the Prince of Wales Hotel, Lower George-street, and there apprehended Reed, who said he had nothing whatever in the house belonging to him; on making inquiry, Mr. Singleton was shown into a bedroom which was said to be occupied by Reed alone, where were found two trunks, a hat box, and a parcel, corresponding with the description given by Miss Burke of the stolen packages, as well as two parcels containing wearing apparel, which the prisoner Reed then claimed as his own. This morning Sergeant Lawless apprehended in the Police Office yard the prisoner Witton. Miss Burke identified the property produced as hers. James Frost, a boatman, residing at Kissing Point, deposed that on Friday afternoon he saw the prisoner Reed and another man put on board the steamer the packages left on the wharf by the prosecutor. Christian Hanson, residing at the Prince of Wales Hotel, deposed that on Friday evening the prisoner, who had lodged there for some weeks, drove up in a cab, and brought into the house the packages produced and carried them into his own room; he did not know Witton. Mr. Ewen, landlord of the Prince of Wales Hotel, deposed that Reed alone occupied the room in which the property was found; but how or when it was taken there he did not know; he did not know Witton. Mr. Brenan appeared for Reed, and declined making any defence. Witton, after being cautioned, stated that he first met with Reed about three weeks since, on board the Yarra Yarra steamer, in which they were passengers from Port Phillip to Sydney; on Friday he met Reed, and they agreed to go up the river on a fishing excursion, and landed at Kissing Point; while he (Witton) was fishing on the wharf he saw Reed put some boxes on board the steamer, but did not himself touch them, or know any thing about them; on arrival at Sydney Reed hired a cab, took the boxes into it, and asked him if he would have a drive; they drove from the wharf to the Prince of Wales, where he left Reed. Both prisoners were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions but admitted to bail, Reed in £100 and two sureties in £50 each: and Witton in £80 with two sureties in £40 each.

On the summons' list was one case—O'Neil against Byrne, to recover possession of land and premises on the South Head Road known as the Victoria Inn, of which it was alleged defendant held illegal possession. Mr. Martin appeared for the complainant, and Mr. W. Roberts for the defence. It was not concluded at the rising of the Court, and will be resumed on Friday.

WATER POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. RONALD and KEMP.

The four seamen belonging to the U. S. sloop of war, who have been repeatedly remanded, were further remanded until to-morrow (this day), when they will be put on board the Akbar for the purpose of being conveyed to their vessel.

William Manning, the seaman belonging to the Akbar was further remanded until to-morrow for the purpose of being put on board.

John Cameron, Joseph Ritchie, and Frederick Beck, three seamen belonging to the American steamship Golden Age, were brought before the court, charged, the first, with continued neglect of duty, and the other two, with wilful disobedience of lawful commands. They had been apprehended on board the vessel by Mr. Inspector Ross, who took them from the custody of some of the officers. From the evidence it appeared that Cameron had refused duty when coming into this port, but had been forgiven by Captain Porter, on condition that he would return to his duty. Instead of doing so however, he continued to be very insolent and mutinous, endeavouring by every means in his power to excite the rest of the crew to disobedience. On Sunday last, in accordance with the usual custom, he with the other two prisoners were ordered by the boatswain to clean the decks. The three prisoners, however, refused to do so, and Cameron was particularly insolent, alleging that he would not obey the order of any man who could not speak English (the boatswain, it appears, was a foreigner, and could speak tolerable English). Some high words then ensued, in the course of which the prisoner struck the boatswain, and made use of some very insulting language towards the captain. Cameron pleaded in defence that the boatswain struck him first. He explained that when ordered to clean the decks, he told the boatswain it was usual to set four men to this work, whereupon the boatswain called him a liar; in answer to which prisoner called him another, a compliment for which the boatswain struck him. The Bench sentenced Cameron to four weeks' imprisonment, and the other two prisoners to 14 days each.

John Bernand, a seaman belonging to the La Juste, was charged with desertion. The prisoner was the same man who was brought before the Court on the previous day, and sentenced to pay a fine of 20s. Immediately after being discharged, the Police received information that he was a deserter from the above vessel, and accordingly apprehended him. Although the captain identified the prisoner as a deserter from the above vessel, the latter peremptorily denied that he ever saw either the captain or the vessel. When asked what he had to say in his defence, the prisoner remarked that he was on shore now, and he intended to remain so. The Bench sentenced the prisoner to four weeks' imprisonment.

Thomas Whitehouse was charged with assaulting his wife with intent to do her some grievous bodily harm. Mr. Inspector Ross stated that he apprehended the prisoner on the previous day, in consequence of information which he received, to the effect that the prisoner had committed a very serious and violent assault on his wife. On going to Pines, the butcher, in George-street, he found the wife with a very severe wound on her face, which he believed had been inflicted with the flat iron now produced. He had sent a constable to the woman this morning to warn her to be in attendance, but she was so unwell as to be scarcely able to raise her head from the pillow. The prisoner was ultimately remanded until half-past ten o'clock on Thursday next, by which time it was expected the wife would be able to attend and prosecute.

Robert Smedan, a seaman belonging to the Alecto, and Peter Craige, a seaman belonging to the Europa, who had been apprehended on the charge of desertion, were discharged, there being no person in attendance to prosecute. They were subsequently apprehended on suspicion of being deserters from other vessels.

COURT OF REQUESTS.—This Court will commence its Sittings in the ordinary jurisdiction, this day, at 10 o'clock. The continued cases will be proceeded with first; and those cases, in which the parties do not appear when called upon, will be struck out.

WITHDRAWAL OF LAND FROM SALE.—His Excellency the Governor-General has directed it to be notified that the lands proclaimed in the supplement to the *Government Gazette* of the 14th instant, for sale in Goulburn, on the 15th proximo, have been withdrawn from sale, to obviate the inconvenience of holding the sale at the Court House while the Circuit Court is sitting. The same lands will be offered for sale on a subsequent day, of which due notice will be given.

TURON GOLDEN RIDGE QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY.

The half-yearly meeting of this Company took place yesterday afternoon at the Royal Hotel. A considerable number of the shareholders were in attendance, and the chair was taken by Mr. G. A. Lloyd, President of the Company.

The minutes of the preceding half-yearly meeting having been read, the report of the Directors for the last half-year was read, in which it was stated that the Directors had felt it to be their duty to proceed cautiously with their mining operations. That their expenses during the last half-year had been £744, and that in this time they had employed Mr. Larkins to survey the mine. The report of Mr. Larkins was most unfavourable to the prospects of the mine, he stating that the average product of gold from the quartz taken out at different depths would never pay the expenses of crushing and refining, and his final advice to the Directors was to abandon mining operations, at the same time, however, remarking that the surface indications warranted the enterprize, and that the operations of the Company had hitherto been conducted discreetly and economically. The Directors, however, had consigned the specimens of quartz with which Mr. Larkins had forwarded his report to Mr. Hodgson, and from the eastern shaft of the mine these specimens returned an average of 4¾ ounces of gold, and from the western shaft 4¼ ounces. This had induced them to distrust Mr. Larkin's report, and their recommendation was that the Company should wait to see the working of the Great Nugget Vein Company's machinery. If that were successful, as the Turon Golden Ridge Company's quartz was reported the richest, to proceed at once to active operations. The balance sheet shewed a sum of £11,000 of available capital.

The CHAIRMAN, in a speech, in which he recapitulated the leading topics of the Report, moved its adoption.

Sir OSBORNE GIBBES moved as an amendment, that the meeting be adjourned till that day fortnight. The interests of the shareholders were so deeply concerned that it was necessary they should have time maturely to consider the important documents which had been laid before them. He would beg to ask the Secretary if the Company were dissolved, how much per share would be returnable to the shareholders.

The SECRETARY.—About 6s. per share.

Sir OSBORNE GIBBES would like to know whether this 6s. per share would be payable to the whole number of shareholders; to the original shareholders, and for the shares which had been appropriated by themselves to those original shareholders.

The CHAIRMAN replied in the affirmative. The original shareholders had in many instances disposed of their shares at the full paid up price, and the present proprietors would be entitled to their rateable share out of the effects of the Company.

Sir OSBORNE GIBBES was glad to have the point settled. The result was then, that of the new shares 13,000 had been sold, for which £13,000 had been paid. If the Company were dissolved these holders of £13,000 worth of shares would be entitled, out of the present effects of the Company, to some £4000—or, in fact, they would have to submit to a loss of 75 per cent. At the same time the original shareholders took 6000 shares, for which they paid 5s. each; they gave themselves 10,000 additional shares as a bonus, and thus, for their 16,000 shares they had in reality paid £1500 only. The original shareholders, therefore, claimed 16,000 shares, for which they had paid only £1500, and if the Company were to be dissolved they would be entitled to claim about £6000, or about 300 per cent. profit, whilst the new shareholders were suffering 75 per cent. loss. He had felt bound to make this statement, in order to induce the shareholders to consider the business before them more maturely, and it was only with this intention that he now moved the adjournment.

After some conversation,

Mr. ROBERT ROSS, stated as a member of the Great Nugget Vein Company, that he was enabled to say that reports of the working of the machinery there were daily expected, and the Manager in his letters expressed the highest anticipations of success. He should move a further amendment that the meeting be adjourned to that day six months, to give time to see the result of the Great Nugget Vein Company operations.

Objection was raised to the time being unnecessarily long and ultimately the adjournment was fixed for the 28th April, subject to a call from the directors, if the required information were obtained, to meet at any earlier period.

CRICKET.

THE return match between the Royal Victoria Club, and the Military, came off on Friday last, at the New Military Cricket Ground, at the rear of the Barracks, the Victorians winning in one innings, with two runs to spare. Where all did well, and manifested a decided improvement on former play, it might seem invidious to make remarks; but we must notice the bowling of Harefield, and the wicket keeping of Tester, on the part of the Garrison; and the bowling of Mr. O. Lewis and Captain M'Donald on the part of the Victoria Club. It is quite unnecessary to mention the splendid play of Mr. W. C. Still,—his long score 47 and *not out*—speaks for itself. We append the score:—

GARRISON CLUB.

	FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Lieut. Vigors, 11th Reg.	b. O. Lewis	0	Run out	3
Lieut. Hotham, 11th Reg.	b. W. Still	1	b. M'Donald	4
Private Bone, 11th Reg.	run out	0	b. M'Donald	1
Private Hunt, 11th Reg.	b. O. Lewis	5	b. M'Donald	17
Private Plank, 40th Reg.	b. O. Lewis	0	b. M'Donald	5
Private Testar, 11th Reg.	run out	1	b. O. Lewis	1
Capt. Prendergrass, E.I.C.S.	b. Still	0	b. O. Lewis	8
Private Harefield, 99th Reg.	b. O. Lewis	9	b. M'Donald	2
Private M'Veigh, 65th Reg.	b. Lewis	0	Not out	4
W. R. Cooper, Esq., D.A.C.G.	not out	6	b. Lewis	8
Lieut. Brodhurst, 40th Reg.	b. Lewis	2	b. O. Lewis	5
	Byes	7	Byes	1
	Wide balls	5	No balls	1
	Total	36		60
			Add 1st innings	36
			Grand total	96

ROYAL VICTORIA CLUB.

FIRST INNINGS.

H. Connell, Esq.	b. Harefield	4
F. H. Dangar, Esq.	b. Harefield	0
Captain Impey, E.I.C.S.	b. Harefield	1
W. C. Still, Esq.	not out	47
O. Lewis, Esq.	b. Testar	13
R. Riddell, Esq.	b. Testar	0
M. Fitzpatrick, Esq.	b. Hunt	9
E. C. Merewether, Esq.	given out	0
R. P. Raymond, Esq.	b. Hunt	2
Captain M'Donald, E.I.C.S.	b. Hunt	0
F. Fisher, Esq.	b. Harefield	9
	Byes	3
	Wide balls	5
	No balls	2
	Total	98

The third match of the season is fixed for Friday, the 17th instant; the players on the part of the Victoria Club to be all civilians, and those on the opposite side of either the military or naval service.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MESSRS. MORT AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, City Properties in Hunter and Clarence streets, Mudgee Tavern, Farm and Allotments at Clarence Town, William River; Rose Cottage, North Shore; Annual Rental of £150 for four years; Hope Inn, Campbelltown; Plot of Ground, with Cottage Buildings, Woolloomooloo.

MR. R. MURIEL.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Damaged Carpets, Flannels, Blankets, Waistcoats, and Children's Shoes, Drapery Goods and Sundries; at 12 o'clock, Cottage Residence and Grounds in Macquarie-street.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At Hamilton's Stores, Campbell's Wharf, at 10 o'clock, 200 Bags Coffee; at 11 o'clock, a complete Canteen, Farm at Campbelltown, Farms on George's and Mill Creek, near Banks Town; Wakefield Lodge, Gardens, and Grounds, at Neilson's Bay; Farm, on the River Hawkesbury; Freehold Pastoral Estate and Stock, on the Goulburn River.

MESSRS. PURKIS AND LAMBERT.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Building Allotments close to Newtown, Zinc Goods, Pale Ale.

MR. C. NEWTON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Wines, Champagne, Spirits, Cordials, Brandy, Fruits, Cider, Ale, Porter, Beer, Vinegar, Kerr's Tobacco, Cigars.

MESSRS. COHEN AND SOLOMON.—At their Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, Staffordshire Ware.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At his Rooms, at 10 o'clock, Earthenware and China, Bacon and Cheese; at half-past 10 o'clock, Earthenware; at 11 o'clock, Horse Beans, Herrings, Earthenware, and China.

MR. W. DEAN.—At the Australian Auction Mart, at half-past 10 o'clock, Boots, Shoes, and Leather, Damaged Saddlery, Harness, &c.

MR. ASTERLEY.—At the Olympic Circus, at 11 o'clock, Colonial Pork, Beef, Horses, &c.

MESSRS. S. H. AND L. COHEN.—At M'Kenzie's Wharf, foot of Druitt-street, at 11 o'clock, Cedar; at the Sydney Auction Rooms, Cracked and Whole Maize, Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Brushware, Dressing Cases, Writing Desks; at the Colonial Treasury, Macquarie-street, at 12 o'clock, Building Materials, &c., in the Old Barrack-square.

THE MESSRS. MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Watches, Firearms, Books, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At the Bull's Head Horse Repository, at half-past 10 o'clock, Horses, Carriages, Gigs, Drays, Carts, Harness, Saddles, Chaff-cutting Machine, &c.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon, the horses attached to a cab in which were four women, bolted with the vehicle down Market-street, over the wharf and into the water. Some watermen and other bystanders rescued the women and the horses from their perilous position. The accident happened through the driver quitting his box for a few minutes, when one of the women jerked the reins and frightened the horses. The descent to the wharf is rather steep.

M. AND MADAME HERWYN'S SOIRÉE MUSICALE.—On no former occasion have we had to record more complete success than was achieved last night by these talented artists. Rumour had spoken highly of them, but the expectations which had been raised were fully realised, and the élite of Sydney present at the soirée last evening pronounced it the greatest musical treat that has been afforded in Sydney. Madame Herwyn's brilliant and expressive playing—her perfect command of her instrument—her fine and delicate perception of the lights and shades of every passage, and her free and correct execution of the most difficult and complicated combination of modern piano music, called forth repeated expressions of admiration. The fantasie of Thalberg on *motifs* from Lucia di Lammermoor was in every respect exquisite; Madame Herwyn's interpretation of the great pianist's thoughts was at once masterly and complete—it left nothing to desire. And in her second piece, *Les Cloches*, the same wonderful execution was softened down by the utmost delicacy and refinement of touch in the higher notes. Madame Herwyn's quiet and ladylike manner threw an additional charm over her performance. Of her husband we need only speak as of a violinist *de première force*; we should say that the peculiarity of his playing consists in the extreme softness of his touch; but again, in the *Malbrouk* (which was unanimously called for at the close) he displayed a vigour and *verve* in the *tours de force* which quite equalled, if it did not surpass, the more subdued and expressive passages. We feel that in speaking thus in high praise of both these pleasing artists, we are but echoing the sentiments of every person present. Only one feeling pervaded the select assembly—it was an emotion of deep gratification. The Governor-General, and many of the leading families of Sydney were present. The small rooms were completely filled, and the general wish was that the concert had been given in a larger room. Miss Flora Harris sang the *Adelaide* of Beethoven, with her usual taste; and another lady, whose name we did not learn, contributed, by singing a spirited romance, to the general success of the soirée. We believe M. and Madame Herwyn contemplate giving a series of concerts shortly.

A COLD-BLOODED SCOUNDREL.—Brother Rogers of the Rogers's Hotel, was nearly becoming food for powder on Wednesday evening last, near sundown, in the manner now described. Whilst employed examining the merits of a duck-gun, a man stalked into the bar and called for a glass of rum, but as he appeared recently to have imbibed to some extent, John's conscientious scruples stood in the way of his profit, and the liquor was refused. Turning towards Mrs. Burgess, the fellow repeated his request, and being a second time denied, he commenced using abusive epithets, and was summarily shouldered out of the door. Having completed the process of ejectment, John stood in the door-way scanning the beauties of a cloudless firmament, and pondering over the vanity of all human pursuits, when his late guest took something out of his pocket, and deliberately aiming at the proprietor of the Roger's Hotel's nother man, fired at once. Bang went the piece, up flew the pebbles and dust about his shins and off walked the operator as coolly as if he had just done nothing particular. In a minute the police were on the spot, and the delinquent having been pointed out standing a short distance from the house, Constable Gunn walked up to him, when finding him ready prepared with the pistol cocked and pointed towards him, he grappled his arm and in another second was disarmed, and marched off in the direction of the watch-house. The remaining barrel of the pistol, which was a double barrelled one was upon examination, found to be loaded with powder and ball, rammed nearly to the muzzle. The ruffian was brought up before the bench on Thursday, and after an investigation into the circumstances, committed under the name of John Blane.—*Saturday's Bathurst Free Press.*

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.—A magisterial inquiry was yesterday held by Mr. R. Ronald, J.P., at the Union Inn, St. Leonard's, on the body of John Allen Jones, whose accidental death was briefly noticed in yesterday's *Herald*. The evidence of R. E. M'Intosh was to the effect following:—About noon on Friday, deceased, accompanied by W. Morgan, J. Pymble, J. Waterhouse, and witness, started on horseback from Pymble's residence at Lane Cove, on a pleasure party, intending to proceed as far as Pitt Water; they had gone about five miles, when deceased commenced galloping his horse against Waterhouse's; Morgan called on them to stop, as the road was dangerous; Waterhouse pulled up at once, but deceased did not; witness saw Jones's hat fly off as he struck a tree, and the horse galloped off, leaving Jones under the tree; none of them was nearer to Jones than from two hundred to three hundred yards; on reaching him they found him quite insensible, and for some time he remained so; Pymble rode off for Dr. Matthew, and Waterhouse for water, while witness and Morgan remained by Jones; Dr. Matthew arrived in about an hour, by which time deceased had become sensible; Jones was then removed to Dr. Matthew's residence, and received from him every attention, until about 6 o'clock on Saturday morning, when he expired. Dr. Matthews, residing at Rosedale, Lane Cove, deposed that he found deceased alive and sensible, his head, on which was a large cut, lying on M'Intosh's thigh; had him removed to his (Dr M's) own residence, where he lived for about ten hours; death was caused by a blow on the scull, producing inflammation of the brain.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Monday forenoon, a female named Catherine Doyle was on board a small craft named the Henry, lying off the Market Wharf. It appears that she had been visiting Mr. Thurston, the master, with whom she is on very intimate terms. In order to afford her some amusement one of the seamen named Frederick Maher, who had been absent from duty ever since Saturday last, and who came on board drunk yesterday morning, took Miss Doyle and a seaman into the boat belonging to the vessel, and began to pull them about the bay. Before they were out many minutes, Maher, as we are informed, managed to give the boat such a jerk, as to throw both the female and the man into the water. The affair was witnessed by the master of the Henry, who immediately called upon Maher to save the female; but instead of complying with this order, he pulled out into the bay, remarking that she might drown and be d——. Unfortunately neither of the parties thrown overboard were able to swim, and if it had not been for the prompt assistance rendered to them by Captain Thurston and a waterman's boat, they would inevitably have met with a watery grave. Immediately after the accident occurred, Thurston threw the end of a rope to the drowning parties, but it was only long enough to reach the man, who seized hold of it firmly and was thus providentially rescued. The female unfortunately floated away with the current, and it was not until after she had sunk two or three times that she was at length saved by the prompt and praiseworthy conduct of one of the Market Wharf ferrymen. When taken on shore she was quite insensible, and when something like animation had been restored, she was seized with a series of convulsive fits, which at one time seemed to threaten her life. In the mean time, the man in the boat, who had acted so inhumanly, was hooted and pelted with stones by a large concourse of people who had assembled on the wharf, and was eventually taken into custody by a man-of-war's boat.

IRON.—A correspondent of the *Moreton Bay Courier*, writing under the signature of T. W., says—"Although it is satisfactory to observe the many improvements and signs of improvement in Brisbane, I do still think that the inhabitants generally are fully chargeable with having left undone many things which they might or ought to have done, for the advancement of this district. In our anxiety for the discovery of gold we are apparently regardless of the other—almost as valuable—minerals which are really within our reach. Amongst these I may mention IRON, which, with abundance of coal on the spot, might surely be profitably worked. In an article in a Sydney newspaper, urging the same subject, I observe that the quantity of iron required for 16 miles of railway is about 4000 tons, and that the railways at present projected in the colony will consume the enormous quantity of 200,000 tons—the large freight of which from England, at the very lowest estimate, amounts to £600,000 sterling. Here then is a market at once, independent of a sure demand in the neighbouring colonies; and I think we may fairly presume that with a just and natural "protection" in the shape of freight from England, of about 30 per cent. on the value of their produce, iron works cannot fail to pay handsomely, to say nothing of the immense benefit their establishment would confer on these districts. It must also be remembered that in this we should not have, as in the case of the cotton cultivation, to compete with the produce of cheap slave labour. That we have an unlimited source of wealth at our very doors cannot be doubted. It therefore only remains for our men of influence and capital to "see to it," ere the thing is taken up elsewhere.

DEATHS THROUGH DRUNKENNESS.—Since the commencement of the present year, that is, from the 1st. January, to the end of February, there have occurred 31 deaths through drunkenness in the colony of New South Wales. Of course these are only the deaths which have been reported in the *Herald*. No doubt there are many others which have never been published. Of those reported 10 are attributable to injuries accidentally received whilst under the influence of intoxication, 7 are suicides from the same cause, and the remainder are deaths from pre-existing disease contracted by intemperance.

FIRE.—A fire broke out yesterday morning which it was feared would have resulted in very serious consequences, but which, providentially, was discovered soon after the combustion took place, and was succeeded by prompt as well as effective measures for its repression. About two o'clock in the morning, Mr. Roxburgh, of the firm of Want and Co., of Pitt-street, solicitors, discovered an unusual and almost overpowering smell, which induced him to make an examination of the premises. He ascertained that the smell proceeded from the store of Messrs. Youngman and Co., wholesale chemists, at the rear of his residence, as well as a volume of smoke, which at once indicated the imminent peril to which both that store and the surrounding premises were exposed. Mr. Roxburgh called a watchman from the street, who spread the alarm, which soon reached the Insurance Office engine station. Mr. Bown, having no horses at command, and none procurable at that hour, summoned his brigade, who promptly conveyed the engine to the spot where their services were required. Breaking open the gate of the store, they found a mass of fire among a quantity of straw and packing cases on the basement story, which had already made an apperture through the floor to the first story, and threatened speedily to ignite the surrounding stock in trade. Happily, there was an abundant supply of water, and the engine was in excellent working order. A copious stream was brought to bear upon the spot whence the fire seemed to have proceeded. Meanwhile information was conveyed to Mr. M'Lerie, who was ere long on the ground with all the police, both foot and mounted, he could gather as he galloped along. On their arrival they relieved the brigade at the engines, whose attention was then directed to the removal of property from such proximity to the flames as rendered it liable to ignition. In about a couple of hours these labours were crowned with success, and the fire completely subdued. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the men composing the fire brigade for their skilful and courageous exertions on this occasion, working as they did in a dense mass of fire and smoke, more than ordinarily severe as they found it, impregnated as it was with the nature of the chemical preparations on which the fire more or less operated. The order and activity manifested by the Police is also deserving of honourable mention, and it is not too much to expect that the conduct of both bodies of men will be acknowledged in a manner commensurate with the almost incalculable amount of damage which must inevitably have accrued, had the flames been permitted, for one half-hour after penetrating the floor, to have obtained the mastery among an accumulation of merchandise of so highly inflammable a character as that in Messrs. Youngman's store. The devouring element would have spread in every direction, and the surrounding dwellings and stores would ere now have been a mass of ruin. No sooner had the fire brigade returned to their station from Messrs. Youngman and Co.'s, than they were called upon to proceed to another fire. The shaft of the Australasian Sugar Company's Works, in Pitt-street, had taken fire, and the burning soot falling on the roofs of the adjacent houses, immediately ignited them. Mr. Bown and his men, however, on arrival, received the assistance of several residents in the neighbourhood, and the danger was soon removed.

CHIPPENDALE.—On Saturday last a meeting of the inhabitants residing in Kensington-street and in Chippendale within the City of Sydney, was held at Mr. Armstrong's, Crown Inn, corner of Bank-street and Botany-street, for the purpose of adopting a petition to be forwarded to the City Commissioners, praying that immediate steps might be taken to have Kensington and Botany streets, from the junction with Parramatta-street, formed and made, this never having been done by the late Corporation. The petition pointed to the fact that these streets formed the only thoroughfares towards Chippendale, Redfern, and Botany, and that from the boundary in Cleveland-street they were in a most dangerous and all but impassable condition, as drays and carriages necessarily became bogged, even in dry weather, on the middle of what should be the roadway; that the unprotected precipitous banks on either side of the bridge, at the south end of Kensington-street, from the narrowness of the passage, which had been seriously worn away by the immense traffic constantly passing through it, required prompt measures to prevent the occurrence of some serious accident. The meeting trusted that their claims to have the work performed were not inferior to those of any other part of the city, especially when it was considered that they had for years past been compelled to pay for city and lighting rates, the benefits of which they had never yet enjoyed. Water, moreover, had never yet been laid on in this locality, and the inhabitants were in consequence compelled to pay for this essential necessary of life, at the rate of one penny halfpenny per bucket. Many persons had fallen into Kensington-street, and it was noticed that on the previous night one man had fallen over the bank and was with difficulty brought out and assisted home. The petition embodying these complaints was unanimously agreed to, signed by those present, and ordered to be forwarded without delay to the City Commissioners.

REDFERN.—A meeting of the proprietors and householders residing at Redfern, took place on Monday night last, at the Stirling Castle, for the purpose of adopting such measures as might be advisable in order to procure the making and repairing of Cleveland, George, and Pitt streets, in the neighbourhood. Mr. J. F. Josephson, J.P., occupied the chair. The meeting, although not very numerous, was very respectably attended, and all parties present were not only unanimous in their desire to have the work set about at once, but expressed their readiness to subscribe a sum of money, to be placed at the disposal of the City Commissioners to assist in the making of that portion of the street property within the bounds of the city, it being understood from communications which have taken place between some of the inhabitants and the Commissioners, that the latter were prepared to forward the object in view in as far as concerned the streets within their jurisdiction. It was also intimated that there was a prospect of getting a certain sum placed by the Government upon the estimates for the opening up of the streets leading directly into the city, and with the view of procuring the assent of the Governor-General to such a proposition a deputation was appointed, consisting of the Chairman, the Rev. Alfred Stephen, and the Rev. Joseph Beazley, to wait upon his Excellency, and submit the claims of the people of Redfern in this respect to his consideration. A committee was also appointed to collect subscriptions in aid of the object, and Messrs. Josephson, Williams, and Morgan, agreed to act. The Rev. A. Stephen was then called to the chair, and a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to Mr. Josephson, for the active interest which he had taken in the proceedings, and the readiness with which he had tendered his personal assistance in the matter. The meeting then separated.

INQUESTS.—An inquest was held on Saturday, at the house of Mr. Parkinson, the Wellington Inn, George-street South, on view of the body of George Briggs, then lying dead in the Infirmary. The deceased had been a cook and steward of the Sarah, brig, but was paid off the day before. He in company with some other seamen, went on shore and had something to drink, after which they returned on board, but not intoxicated. The only evidence was that he went to bed in his usual way, and in the morning was found drowned under the bows of the vessel. Verdict, accidental drowning.—Another inquest was held on Monday, at the same place on view of the body of Charles William Parkinson, a seaman, belonging to the Washington Irving. Benjamin Glin, seaman on board the same vessel, deposed, that he was with deceased in Pitt-street, on Friday night last; deceased was then tipsy and hardly able to walk; he only remained with him for a few minutes; when he returned on board about half-past 12 o'clock, the deceased was not on board, and nothing further was heard of him until that morning when his body was found floating off Campbell's Wharf. Dr. Norris on viewing the body expressed his opinion that the deceased had been dead for three or four days, and that he had died from suffocation by drowning. Verdict, accidentally drowned.—Another inquest was held on the same day, on view of the body of Richard Heritage, a resident on the Botany-road. From the evidence of his wife and another witness, it appeared that on Saturday last the deceased, who was a man about 40 years of age, and of very intemperate habits, was so drunk that he required to be assisted to bed. He complained incoherently about some affection of the heart. His wife spoke to him about four o'clock in the morning, when he was alive and answered her. Between five and six o'clock she found him dead in the bed. Dr. Silver deposed that he had made a *post mortem* examination of the body, and found the heart very much diseased. From the appearances presented, he was of opinion that the deceased died from the effects of intemperance. Verdict—Died from the effects of previous habits of intemperance.

LIBEL ON CAPTAIN FITZ ROY.—Messrs. Hawksley and Williamson, proprietors of the *People's Advocate*, have received summonses commanding them to attend at the Central Police Office, at 9 o'clock to-morrow, to answer the complaint of Captain Augustus Charles Lennox Fitz Roy, for having published a malicious libel in the *People's Advocate* of Saturday last (25th.) The article, we believe, charged the captain with cheating at cards.

HIGHWAY ROBBERIES.—It appears by the *Police Gazette* of Victoria, that some desperate persons, undeterred by the examples which have recently been made, have taken to the highway, preferring a brief career of plunder to a life of honest industry. Last Saturday week, Mr. Neil Ward, living at the Albion Hotel, Great Bourke-street, Melbourne, was stopped about four miles from Kilmore, by three armed men. They deprived him of fifty-three ounces of gold. One of the robbers, named Michael Grogan, was subsequently taken by the police, identified by Mr. Ward, and fully committed for trial for his share of the crime. Mr. Ward is able to identify another of the robbers, named Gosling.—On the 8th of the present month, Captain Macoskie was stopped and robbed near the Porcupine gold diggings, by three men, of £70 in money (three £20 notes on the Bank of New South Wales, forming part of the plunder), a gold lever watch, and a grey mare with a foal by her side.

MELBOURNE.

(*From our own Correspondent.*)

FEBRUARY 24.—The splendid passage made by the Golden Age gives a good sample of the advantages to be derived from a regular system of communication between America and Australasia by means of American steamers. A vigorous movement to effect a junction of capital and enterprise between Sydney and New York, in order to secure the establishment of such a line between your city and Panama, would be a project almost as feasible, and certainly more profitable at present, than grand schemes for undertaking a great inter-colonial railway system. A considerable number of Americans have come to Melbourne by the Golden Age, evidently intent on "clearing a pile" each by the buying and selling going forward; but I am very much inclined to doubt whether their countrymen already on the ground have found it to be quite so gold-gathering a place as they anticipated. At all events, I know that there is a general disposition amongst the Yankee miners here to clear out for Callao, by the numerous vessels departing for that port. Although utter discredit has been thrown on the reports of the great prospects opened up at the Peruvian mines, yet a stream of emigration thither has set in from this quarter, composed chiefly, however, of Americans bound for California, and desirous of testing the truth of the reports for themselves.

As to American commerce in these ports, it is a fact that the principal New York house in this city was not long ago making up its accounts for the home firms it represents; and in order to confirm the unprofitable report of prices realised, it proposed to some other firms to hold a public auction sale, in order to test the actual value of wholesale goods in the market. The sale was held, and the prices realised were utterly unremunerative, but at the same time confirmatory of the statements of the agents. Goods forced to an auction sale fetch no adequate value in this market. They are bid for by petty auctioneers, who retail them under the hammer to small shopkeepers, who re-retail them to their customers; and it is the middle men, not the wholesale merchants, who pocket large profits by the transaction.

The Legislative Council has settled three great points in the new Constitution, and each of them in a manner directly opposed to what I believe to be the opinion of the great majority of the colonists. I allude to the squatter-compensation question, the church endowment vote, and the principle of fixing the permanency of the Constitution until two-thirds of the new Legislature shall agree to modify it. On these points, as well as on that of the property qualification for the upper house, I am clearly of opinion that two-thirds of the colonists are against the Council; but then these two-thirds have never said a word on the subject; nor would they, had they been three-thirds of the colonists, and had the votes been (if possible) even more repugnant to their convictions. Talk of political apathy! this is complete stagnation—

"The waveless calm, the slumber of the dead."

On the state-grant question, to be sure, some public action was taken; but, as anybody could have foreseen, it was utterly ineffective. No less than 28 votes against 10 confirmed the principle of allocating £50,000 annually to the endowment of all "Christian" sects that chose to ask for it; and, certainly, a more disgraceful display of ignorance of principles, narrowness of view, and bigotry of sentiment, was never made, even in what the *Argus* contemptuously calls "The Talking Shop." The House completely stultified itself, first, by treating the question as a religious, and not as a purely financial one; and secondly, by excluding from a division of the grant certain sects of religionists, after having passed the grant explicitly on the grounds that as all sects were contributors to the revenue, therefore all should have a share in it! Zeal for religion was their ostensible motive, and they proved it by ostracising the Unitarians, Jews, and so forth! And the one aspect in which they did *not* view the question, was precisely that one in which they were, as legislators, bound to view it solely. The point for them to settle was simply, whether it is politic to saddle the revenues of the country with a permanent debt of £50,000 a year for an extra-political necessity; or in other words, whether they should create a national debt of over a million sterling, on which interest must be paid annually at the rate of 5 per cent., in order to meet an exigency that should, in justice, be met by an annual vote alone. Yet not one of the debaters even hinted at that aspect of the subject.

The result is that the Jews, and the other excluded sects, are exasperated in the highest degree; and they are resolved not to let it go with our highly "Christian" legislators. The whole affair has forcibly reminded me of an aphorism in "Lacon:"—"Men will wrangle for religion; write for it; fight for it; die for it; anything but—live for it." Of which sarcasm, by the way, the unfortunate author was himself an apt illustration.

That wharf business has not yet come to any determinate conclusion; but, meantime, Mr. Hughes is acting on his contract with the Government. Another scheme for a canal and docks has been promulgated, and a respectable company advertised as the promoters of it. The scheme is, I think, equal, if not superior, to any that has been previously propounded; and the company looks more like "business" than any former one. But it is, nevertheless, very doubtful whether the project will be seriously undertaken yet awhile; as, however necessary it may be, and however profitable it might prove, it is too extensive and expensive for the existing state of things commercial in Melbourne.

It is quite a mystery to me how, on one side, the business people here are complaining of the uncertainty and limitation of trade, while on the other, almost any rent can be had for business premises. For instance, Mr. Splatt has just built three or four two-story shops, at the corner of Bourke and Swanston streets (part of the old Wentworth property), such shops as would let in the best part of George-street, Sydney, for, say, £500 a-year at the utmost. Well Mr. Splatt asks, and gets, a rent of £35 a week, and a bonus of £500 for possession, or £40 a week, for each of them. Again, Dr. Greeves has just finished erecting a store in Little Collins-street, at a cost of about £10,000. By the favour of the Collector of Customs he has got it proclaimed a Bonded Store, and he lets it at £12,000 a year! Again, a man took a third-rate looking store in a third-rate place of business, at a rent of £30 a week, and by sub-division he manages to get £53 for it from under-tenants, and so has a good shop himself for the odd £7 a week. These rents are astounding, and how retail tradesmen can manage to pay them I cannot guess.

Land jobbing, as a public speculation, is utterly done up; but there are still some good "hits" made privately in that line. The Colonial Secretary had 2000 acres of land near town, for which he was very anxious to get £6000 when he was going to England the last time. He could not get it then; but now he can easily get £50 an acre for it all round, and some of it has been sold at that rate. These men really have "a stake in the country."

A partner in one of the best known mercantile firms here—which is still a young firm, but has been very successful—is making up his accounts to retire to England; and I have it on the best authority that, by a judicious settlement of his affairs here, he will be able to draw a certain and permanent income of £20,000 a year from Victoria. Here is a lordly revenue—one that might purchase a peerage for a man of aristocratic leanings—and all realised in a very few years of trade.

There are private letters from Mr. Westgarth, who has just issued a second edition of his book on the colony. He states that he is of opinion that emigration to these colonies from England will continue to be very large, in consequence of the strikes amongst the artisans and the fluctuations of trade at home.

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To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—We shall feel much obliged by you allowing us, through the medium of your columns, to return our best thanks to our friends and others for their prompt assistance in extinguishing the dangerous fire which broke out in our stores on Monday night. We wish particularly to notice the well-disciplined and energetic efforts of the fire-brigade and mounted police, whose conduct was spoken of with just praise by the officers of both the London, Liverpool and Sydney Insurance Companies.

We are, Sir, your obedient servants,

EDWARD YOUNGMAN and CO.

Sydney, 28th February, 1854.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Tuesday evening, February 28.

THE business of the week has commenced with less activity than has been observable for some time past. No legitimate reason can be assigned for it; and in all probability the close of the week will be marked by some improvement.

A sale of oilmen's stores, &c., by Mr. Dean, took place on Monday at his rooms. There was but an indifferent attendance of buyers, and the prices realised shewed, on many articles, a considerable depreciation. The following are the descriptions of the several lots sold, viz.:—Goode and Wyatts' and Powell's pint pickles, 9s; Wix's bottled fruits, 19s 3d; Bull and Ambler's 1-lb mustard, 6s; royal standard vinegar, in quarter-casks, 1s 11d; preserved salmon 1s 9d; ½-boxes sardines, 10s 9d; ¼-ditto, 16s 3d to 16s 9d; Price's Australian candles, 10½d; I.N.E. matches, 4s 9d; Bath bricks, 3s 6d; pearl barley, 45s per barrel; North Wilts cheese, in tins, 6½d to 7½d; Cheshire ditto, 7½d; and Belgian loaf sugar, in hogsheads, 4½d.

The following properties were this day sold by Messrs. Mort, viz.: a two-roomed wood cottage and a ¼ acre allotment at St. Leonard's, North Shore, for £250. Six half acre allotments, situate as above, at £100 each. A hundred and forty-nine acres of the Erskine Park Estate, at £4 15s. The remainder of the house and landed properties advertised for sale this day, were withdrawn. The attendance was large, but the biddings were sluggish.

An extensive sale of merchandise was advertised by Mr. Newton for this day; but owing to the indisposition of the trade to purchase, except at a terrible depreciation, very few important purchases changed hands. The following are the particulars of those actually sold: viz., fine congou tea, ex Aurora, £5 12s 6d per chest; ten-catty boxes souchong, 14s 6d; ditto hyson skin, 15s; five catty boxes ditto, 8s; currants, in pipes, 7d to 8d; muscatel raisins, 8½d to 10d; Whybrow's pint pickles, 9s 10d to 10s; ditto, bottled fruits, 19s; Gamble's ditto, 17s 9d to 18s; assorted jams, condition not first-rate, 10s 6d to 17s; American tart fruits, 2-lb. tins, 16s 6d to 18s per dozen tins; tomato ketchup, quarts, 5s 6d to 6s; ditto, pints, 3s 9d; pepper sauce, 3s 3d; half boxes sardines, 16s; quarter ditto, 11s to 11s 6d; preserved salmon, 1s 7d; lobster, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; white herrings, 7s per firkin; American pork, 50s; Huggins's ale, £2 per hogshead; Bass's bottled ditto, 8s 3d; and spirits turpentine, in six gallon tins, 3s 6d.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Tuesday Evening.

THE trade of Sydney at the present time exhibits rather a peculiar aspect. Pressed by high prices in Europe, to high rates here—we are compelled by over-stocks, but principally from want of, and dearness of storage, to sell at prices which even in ordinary times would be called low.

What is the reason of this? Is it from any present pressure on the money market? Is it from any distrust in those established houses, whose names have hitherto been the guarantee of mercantile integrity in this colony? Is it because numberless persons on this side of the water as consignees and on the other side of the water as consignors, have shipped goods to this colony, reckless of the responsibility of such shipments, and confident not only in a safe return, but on an enormous profit. Is it to all or any of these causes to which we are to attribute the present depression?

There is no doubt that the last circumstance we have mentioned has something to do with the state of our markets, and the sooner peddling dealers are brought out of the market the better for the legitimate trader.

But the real fact is, that the consumption is not equal to the supply of the last few months, whilst the export trade has, by reason of the increased European traffic to neighbouring colonies, been literally destroyed.

Thus, while in almost every variety of manufacturers' produce, the price rules high in England, in this colony where money is expected to be most plentiful, a very low rate prevails.

At the same time the value of our real produce is determined chiefly by European estimate, and the wool and tallow of the Australian colonies certainly do not wear the same inviting tendency to speculation which other articles of trade exhibit.

The business of the week has opened somewhat languidly, there being still but very little disposition to speculation. The feeling of distrust which occasions this absence of enterprize will not cease until it is understood that the shipment of mercantile cargoes from Europe hither has ceased and determined.

In domestic matters there is but little stirring. The Turon Gold Ridge Company had its meeting this afternoon (Tuesday), and its affairs presented a rather peculiar aspect. A report was read from a scientific gentleman, whom the directors had employed to survey the mine; which report stated that the mine was wholly unworthy of working.

The specimens sent down to attest this report having been submitted to another assayer (Mr. Hodgson) were found to contain a profitable return of gold, and the report of the directors therefore recommended the prosecution of mining operations, subject however to the success which the machinery of the Great Nugget Company should display.

It was moved by Sir Osborne Gibbes that the meeting should be adjourned for a fortnight, and it was subsequently adjourned till the 24th April, in order to afford time for a report to be made of the Great Nugget Company's operations. The available capital of the Company was stated at £11,000, and the expenses for the last year £744.

An objection was started by Sir Osborne Gibbes to the first shareholders having only paid up 5s. of their shares—and then allotting themselves on the strength of that 5s., 10,000 shares to be considered as paid up. The result of the transaction is simply this. The original shares taken were about 6000, on which 5s. per share was paid, amounting to £1500. When it was decided to extend the Company, 10,000 shares were allotted as a gift to the original shareholders, making 16,000 shares they held in all, at a cost of £1500. The new shares issued for purchase realized £13,000, being the full price of £1 per share. The assets of the Company would realize about £4000 to the parties who have paid £13,000, and about £6000 to those who have paid £1500, being 75 per cent. loss on the former, and 300 per cent profit on the latter.

From the *Melbourne Argus* we extract the following particulars of the markets at Calcutta up to the 30th December.

The latest rates of freight to Great Britain were £5 to £5 10s per ton of 20 cwt.—£5 10s per 50 cubic feet measurement. Exchange, 2s D per company's rupee. Only one small vessel, the Borderer, was loading for these colonies. Dead weight and light freight to Australia £6 to £6 15s. We subjoin the market reports respecting sugar and rice:—

SUGAR.—We have no alteration to notice in the position of this staple, as far as purchases for England are concerned, the prices here current being such as to render it impossible to lay the article down, to sell in the home markets within 5s. per cwt. of the rates ruling when the last mail left.

Some busines has been done in Cossipore for the Australian markets at Co.'s Rs. 10-8 per md.

Exports to Great Britain from 1st to 16th are 4718 mds.
Ditto Melbourne ditto ditto 8673

REPORTED SALES.

Benares, 970 bags; 85 bags at 7-0; 50 bags at 7-2; 155 bags at 7-4; 150 bags at 7-6; 80 bags at 7-8; 200 bags at 7-10; 150 bags at 7-12; 100 bags at 7-14.

Dates, 204 bags; 104 bags at 5-6; 100 bags at 5-14.

RICE.—There has scarcely been so much activity amongst the buyers of the table qualities of this grain, still a fair amount of business has been done at prices showing a slight decline on our previous quotations. Reported sales:—Moonghy 3500 maunds at 1-9. Ballam 1042 maunds: 1000 maunds at 1-8; 42 maunds at 1-8-6. Table 12,000 maunds: 6000 maunds at 2-2; 6000 maunds at 2-4.

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND MARKETS.—Hobart Town, February 20th.—Fine flour, £38 per ton; wheat, 14s 6d to 15s; English barley, 10s; Cape ditto, 12s; bran, 4s 6d; sharps, £17 per ton; oats, 11s to 12s per bushel; colonial potted butter, 2s 6d per lb.; hay, £25 per load.

LAUNCESTON, February 21st.—Flour, best brands, £31 per ton; wheat, 12s. to 13s, according to sample.

THE EYES OF A RUSSIAN REGIMENT.—We have our Scots Greys, and the Life Guards on black horses, but the Russians have whole battalions of Guards, not only of the same size, but all the men with light hair and blue eyes, and other battalions with brown hair and black eyes, all having a similar expression—producing the same effect on the superficial observer as the Elgin marbles did on Thom, the famous Ayrshire sculptor who, being asked by the celebrated Chantrey his opinion of these far-famed statues, answered, "Faith, no muckle; they hae a' got yae nose." (Anglice "Faith, not very much; they have all got the same kind of nose.")—*Sir C. Shaw.*

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CONFECTIONARY! CONFECTIONARY!—Mr. JOHN JAMES WHITTLE takes this opportunity of expressing to the public, and to his customers in particular, his warmest acknowledgments for the support he has received during the last 14 years; and begs now to inform them that he is selling, at One Shilling per lb., confectionary equal in price and quality to English samples. N.B.—Two Bakers, Two Panmen, and a Porter wanted, and none but proficient workmen need apply, at 160, George-street South. Boiled sugars at 8d. per lb., and other articles equally low.

DEAN'S FURNITURE and BEDDING WAREHOUSE.—Persons furnishing, to whom style, durability, and economy are a desideratum, should not fail to visit this celebrated Furnishing Establishment, before deciding elsewhere. The Furniture Galleries, Show Rooms, and Factory being the most extensive in the colonies, and contain all the requisites and elegancies for furnishing every class of house in good taste, and at less cost than is usually charged for inferior articles. The prices are marked in plain figures, and purchasers are invited to make their own calculations, avoiding the annoyance of delusive estimates. ☞ Mark the Address—PETER and WILLIAM DEAN, Cabinet, Upholstery, and Bedding Manufacturers, City Theatre, Market-street.

BEDDING, BEDDING.—BEDSTEADS, BEDSTEADS.—The cheapest house by 50 per cent. for iron bedsteads and genuine bedding is JOHNSON'S, 169, Pitt street South, near Park-street, who is enabled to submit the following low prices for the guidance of parties furnishing, viz.,

	£	s.	d.
Hair mattresses, warranted good English curled hair, in linen ticks ...	3	15	0
Iron bedsteads, dovetailed joints ...	2	15	0
Beautiful brass bedsteads ...	6	15	0
Prown's suspension chairs, with foot rest and cushion complete ...	4	5	0

China matting, 6-4, 5-4, 4-4, at from 1s. 6d. per yard.
. Camphor trunks, &c. &c., at equally low prices.
Note the address, E. JOHNSON, 169, Pitt-street South, nearly opposite the Congregational Church, Bedding and Bedstead Warehouse. N.B.—Old mattresses re-made. A spring van to let. No connection with any other house.

STRAW BONNET and Millinery Warehouse, 410, George-street.—To the Trade.—To be had at Mrs. KEANE'S.
Tuscan plait, at 11s. 6d. per piece, 66 yards in each
Ditto finer, 12s. 6d. ditto
Straw plait, at all prices
Also a variety of fancy straw trimmings, &c.

FRENCH FURNITURE.—A pair of magnificent rosewood cheffoniers, beautifully inlaid with various coloured woods
A suite of elegant drawing-room chairs, with sofa to match, ebony, covered with crimson damask, spring seats
. The above are amongst the most elegant articles of furniture ever imported to this colony.
For Sale, by GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Exchange-buildings.

TO NEW LICENSE PUBLICANS and others.—Just arrived per PALMYRA—
Two splendid gin palace counters complete, with six pull beer engines, and seven tap fountains
Twenty-four beer engines, of superior make, with ivory handles, and brass stopcocks, four and five pulls
Three, four, and six tap spirit fountains complete
Publicans' measures of all descriptions, pewter funnels, &c.
Six patent knife-cleaning machines
Steam gun-metal stopcocks, round water way, 1 inch to 2½ inches, with flanges
Gut bands of large size, with hooks and eyes to suit.
K. HAMPSON, King-street East.

BOOKS JUST LANDED, per the magnificent (but rather expensive) Steamer, the GOLDEN AGE—
Smith's (A.) Poems
Bleak House, by Charles Dickens
David Copperfield, by ditto
Dombey and Son, by ditto
Liddle and Scott's large Greek Lexicon, 4to
Christmas with the Poets, elegantly illustrated
Amy Harrington
Tupper's Proverbial Philosophy
Kingsley's Sermons
Shelley's Poems, 3 vols
Smith's Classical Dictionary, large edition
Lalla Rookh, illustrated, steel engravings
The Poetry of the Year, exquisitely finished, coloured illustrations
Prichard's Natural History of Man, new edition
Miall's Bases of Belief, 8vo
Reichenbach's Researches into Animal Magnetism, 8vo
Acton on Diseases of the Urinary Organs
Brande's Dictionary of Science and Art, 8vo
Smith's Wealth of Nations, new edition, by M'Culloch, 8vo.
Lady of the Lake, illustrated, morocco, gilt
Byron's Poetical Works, morocco, gilt edges
The Experience of Life, edited by Sewell
Riddle's large Latin Dictionary, complete
De Felices' History of the French Protestants, 2 vols
The Successful Merchant; or the Life of Samuel Budgett
Gisborne's Account of the Passage Across the Isthmus of Darien
Colenso's Trigonometry
——— Arithmetic
Manning's Lives of the Speakers of the House of Commons
Townsend's History of the House of Commons, 2 vols
Dickens' Household Words, complete, 7 vols
Grey (Earl) on the Colonial Policy of Great Britain, 2 vols
Whewell's Inductive Philosophy, 2 vols, 8vo
Combe on Digestion
Combe on Constitution of Man
Combe on Management of Children
Hook's (Dr.) Discourses on Controversy
Lowe's Captivity of Napoleon, 3 vols, 8vo
Erskine's Voyage in the Pacific, 8vo
Bell on the Hand
D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation in England
Kent's Poems, complete
Delabeche's Geological Observer, 8vo
Lyell's Principles of Geology, 8vo
Dr. Ure's Encyclopædia of Mines, Manufactures, Arts, &c., 2 vols, New Edition
Jane Eyre
Shirley
Cuvier's Animal Kingdom, New Edition
Piddington's Guide-Book on the Law of Storms; or, the Sailor protected, 8vo
Whewell's Elements of Morality, New Edition
Aguilar's Woman's Friendship
——— Home Influence
——— Vale of Cedars
——— Home Scenes and Heart Studies
Cumming's Works
Roger's Poetical Works, elegantly bound
Gray's Elegy, Illuminated for the drawing-room table, embossed binding.
W. R. PIDDINGTON, Importer of Books and Stationery, George-street.

Gold Chains, Fancy Guards, Alberts, and Brooches.
THE undersigned are proud to announce that their very extensive importations by the Jean Daniels, from London, are now open, a short enumeration of which are given, but to attempt to describe the choice selections, fashions, elegance, and quality, would be an arduous task. The public are earnestly invited to pay a visit before purchasing elsewhere.

	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ladies' and gents' gold chains and alberts from	30	0	to	8	8	0
Solid fine gold brooches, all various stones, from	7	6		8	0	0
Ladies' magnificent real stone rings from	10	0		3	5	0
A beautiful lot of brilliant diamond rings, single stones, half hoops, and clusters, from	50	0		20	0	0
10 cases of gents' handsome signet rings	15	0	and upwards			
50 cases knife, fork, and spoons, solid silver	10	0	to	1	5	0
Very handsome silver bells and corals	10	0	to	1	5	0
A pretty assortment of silver scent bottles				0	7	6
Ladies' elegantly engraved silver vinaigrettes ...				1	0	0
Ladies' and gents' solid silver card cases				2	10	0
Solid gold pencil cases, all sizes and patterns, from				0	7	6
Ditto silver ditto, with boxes of leads				0	3	6

Ladies' silver and tortoiseshell companions, with silver fittings
A few dozen handsome solid gold keys and seals, with real stones
Silver fruit and butter knives in variety, silver pickle forks
A large quantity of very handsome silver shawl and neck brooches
Solid gold lockets, solid gold tooth picks, solid gold armlets, solid gold thimbles, solid gold earwires and earrings, hair guards
An elegant assortment of solid fine gold studs, solid silver guard chains, children's silver mugs, with a magnificent assortment of all kinds of goods not to be had at any other establishment in Sydney.
SAMUEL DAVIS and CO., Jewellers and Watchmakers, 494, George-street.

FOR SALE at the Stores of the undersigned,—The following superior Tea, ex "Aurora," from Hongkong—
2000 chests congou
2900 half ditto ditto
60 chests souchong
2800 half ditto ditto
2000 boxes ditto ditto
400 chests hysonskin
700 half ditto ditto
1500 boxes ditto.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., Spring-street.

SHIPMENTS FOR SALE.—MACNAB, COWAN and CO. have at present for sale at their Stores in Queen-street, choice invoices of British and other goods, comprising

Paper and stationery, of all kinds	Sewing thread
A variety of drapery and manufactured goods	Hosiery of all kinds
	Blankets and druggets
Made up clothing, suitable to the season	Hemp and woollen carpeting
	Cotton wick
Superior port wine, in wood and bottle	Inks
	Saddlery
Old Tom, in quarter-casks	German matches
Manila sugars	Racing and yachting games and other fancy articles
Ditto cigars	Earthenware
Starch, mustards, sauces, and marmalade	Bohemian glass and cabinet goods
Sardines	Cutlery
Lace and sewed muslins	Picks, spades, shovels, &c.
Patent roofing felt	

NOW LANDING, ex Lord of the Isles:—
Cod fish, in fine condition
Boiler plates
12 bundles iron hoops
Horse shoes.
HOW, WALKER and CO., Circular Wharf.

SALT BEEF. SALT BEEF.—The undersigned has on hand, ready for immediate delivery, 50 tierces prime mess beef.
T. CHADWICK, Pork Butcher, Near the *Herald* Office, Lower George-street.

ON SALE, by the undersigned, ex Lord Burleigh, from Glasgow.
Welsh slates (ladies')
Oats, tartaric acid
Edinburgh and Alloa ale
Roman cement
Layer muscatel raisins
Earthenware
Cut glass
Rosewood cottage pianofortes, 6¾ octaves
Grocers' twine
ANDERSON, BROTHERS, and CO.

Ex Justyn.
ON SALE at the Stores of JAMES ALEXANDER and CO., Circular Quay,
Invoices of—Looking-glasses, drawing-room lustres, office lamps, tooth, hair, cloth, hat, and table brushes, pocket hair brushes, with combs, ladies' combs, portemonnaies, cigar cases, pocket books, containg cutlery, leather travelling bags, portmanteaus, money belts, dressing cases, writing desks, ladies' work boxes, ladies' companions, ladies' reticules, ladies' and gents' boots and shoes, ladies' and gents' carpet and leather slippers, oil cloths for table covers, walking-sticks, spoons, soup ladles, gravy spoons, teaspoons, in silver and zinc, knives and forks, with silver and ivory handles, pocket knives, scissors, candlesticks, fruit plates, bread plates, butter coolers, inkstands, match boxes, snuffboxes, newly invented coffee machines, in electro-plate and brass, pipes, brass-fenders, sealing wax, wafers, memorandum books, pencil cases, paint boxes, telescopes, accordeons, toys, children's whips, French perfumery in great variety, &c., &c.
Also an invoice of French confectionary, most beautifully assorted.

BILLIARD TABLE.—FOR SALE, one of Thurston and Co.'s best Billiard Tables, just imported. For particulars apply at Mr. RUSSEL'S Hotel, Pitt-street; or Mr. SCHOLTZ, Hair Dresser, Hunter-street.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—
Lowndes' old tom, in 1, 2, and 3 dozen cases
Hunt's Port in 1 and 2 dozen cases
Sherry, in 1 dozen cases
Ditto, in wood
Champagne, in 1 dozen cases
Barclay and Perkin's porter, in hogsheads
Charrington's ale, ditto
Cherry brandy
Case gin
Wine, beer, and soda corks
Mops and handles
Plated ware
Jewellery
Drugs
Cutlery
Saddlery, consisting of bridles, saddles, spurs, hobbles, &c.
Ladies' boots and shoes
Men's ditto
Prints
Calicoes
Moleskin trousers
Carpet and buff slippers
Horse nails
Holloway's pills and ointment
Invoices toys
Ditto tinware
Guns and pistols
Rugs
Carpet bags
Satin, tweed, and other vests
January 10. D. COHEN and CO., Wynward-lane.

ON SALE,—Boots and Shoes
Reefing jackets
Black cloth and other vests
Boys' and men's white shirts
Ditto ditto regatta ditto
Men's merino and lambswool ditto
Ditto blue and scarlet guernseys
Ditto lambswool and merino pants
Ditto brown cotton ditto
Hosiery, well assorted
White, blue, and scarlet blankets
Flannels
Drapery, a complete assortment
EDE and ROBLEY, Wynyard-lane, Barrack-square.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned.—
Cutlery, well assorted
Elect ro-plated ware
Gold and silves watches
Gold albert chains
EDE and ROBLEY, Wynyard-lane, Barrack-square.

FOR SALE, at SMITH CAMPBELL AND CO'S, STORES, Macquarie-place,
BRANDY—Martell's and Hennessey's, in hogsheads
Pale cogniac, in one dozen cases
Dark Martell's, in two dozen cases
RUM—West India, 10 to 30 O.P.
Bengal dark, 33 O.P.
Arrack, for ships' use
GIN—Geneva, in four-gallon cases, 15 U.P.
English old tom, in wood
Lowndes's, &c., in one dozen cases
BEER—Dunbar's and Byass', in quart bottles
Ditto ditto, in pint ditto
Bass's and other brands, in quart ditto
Holt's London stout, in wood
Ditto ditto ale, ditto
RED WINES—Offley's port, in wood and bottles
Double diamond port, in wood and bottles
Single diamond ditto ditto
Lisbon port ditto ditto
WHITE WINE—Offley's fine sherry, in wood and bottles
Gordon, Duff, and Co., in hogsheads and quarters
Ditto ditto old madeira
Paul and Dasti's sherry, various qualities
White lisbon, in quarters and octaves
Marsala (Hopps'), in quarters
Ordinary sherries, various qualities
FRENCH WINES—Champagne (Mumm's finest), one dozen cases
Ditto (Jacquesson) ditto ditto
Ditto ditto various brands, two-dozen cases, pints
Claret, in one-dozen cases, St. Julien, Medoc, &c.
Sauterne (Morton's), one-dozen cases
TEAS—Fine hysonskin, in chests
Ditto ditto, half chests
Ditto ditto, 5 and 10 catty boxes
Best congou, in chests
Ditto in half-chests and boxes
Souchong, in boxes
Scented orange pekoe, in boxes
Gunpowder and fine hyson, ditto
(Ex Balkan, Alert, Arabia, &c.,)
SUGARS—English loaf, in hogsheads
Cossipore crystals, first quality
Fine white Java
Ditto yellow ditto
Brown crystals
Yellow Mauritius
Pampanga and Zebu
RICE—Best Patna
Ordinary ditto
SAGO—Fine pearl, in cases
FLOUR—Haxall and Gallego, in barrels
OILMEN'S STORES—Pickles, pints and quarts
Mustard, 1 lb. and ½ lb. (Coleman's)
Starch, 56 lbs. and 28 lbs. boxes, ditto
Blue, 28 lbs. boxes, ditto
Bottled tart fruit
Best English crown soap
Ditto sperm candles
Ditto composite ditto
GROCERIES—Arrowroot, in tins
Black pepper
Nutmegs, cloves, &c.
CIGARS—Manila, 1 2&3
CANVAS—Best bleached
Ditto unbleached
Bengal
SOFT GOODS—Invoice of slops
Ditto hosiery
Ditto gloves, cravats, &c.
Ditto drapery
MARR AND SO'NS—Patent fire-proof safes

FOR SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—
GROCERIES—Scotch oatmeal, Irish butter, Dunlop cheeses, dried codfish, pearl barley, fine salt in packages, soda ash and chloride of lime, Glenfield patent starch, candlewick, shop twine, French vinegar.
IRONMONGERY—Spades, picks, and crowbars, horseshoes, wrought iron safes, barrow-wheels, Gartsherrie pig iron, boiler plate.
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS' STORES—Tennant's porter, Baird's pale scotch ale, Harvey's strong ale, bottled and in bulk, champagne and port wine, brandy, &c.
DRAPERY and HOSIERY—A great variety, consisting of made up coats, trousers, vests, shirts, boys' dresses, &c., muslins prints, barèges, gala plaids, straw hats, and bonnets.
LEATHER—Cart and gig harness, boots and shoes, shoe threads.
FURNITURE—Pianos, paper hangings, carpettings, gunny bags and bagging, woolpacks, dray covers, and seaming twine, fishing lines and hooks, wooden houses, window sashes glazed and unglazed.
HOW, WALKER, and CO., Circular Quay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MARYVILLE, Newtown.—Notice to Purchasers at the above sale, November 21st.—We beg to inform parties who made purchases at the sale of this estate that arrangements have been made with Mr. W. M. Brownrigg, Surveyor, to be on the ground to point out the respective allotments on Tuesday the 7th of March, at 10 o'clock.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD, Auctioneers.
City Mart, February 24.

SALE OF VILLA SITES at NEWTOWN, January 25th.—Notice to purchasers at the above sale.—We beg to inform parties who made purchases at the sale of this estate, that arrangements have been made with Mr. W. M. Brownrigg, Surveyor, to be on the ground to point out the respective allotments on Wednesday, the 8th of March, at 2 o'clock.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD, Auctioneers.
City Mart, February 24.

MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street. Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays and Fridays. All parties sending Horses or other Stock for Sale, are particularly requested to send written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, and if with or without reserve.

KING-STREET AUCTION MART.—Sales by public auction and private treaty daily; new and second-hand furniture bought and sold; cash dvanced on goods for immediate sale; out sales punctually attended to. J. M. HUGHES, Auctioneer.

Valuable Household Furniture and Effects.
MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions from Mr. C. Abrahams, (who is about leaving the colony), to sell by public auction, at his residence, No. 221, Elizabeth-street, on FRIDAY, the 3rd March, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable household furniture, &c., comprising
Chests of drawers
Sideboards
Loo tables, card ditto
Round ditto, dressing ditto
Washstands and services
Chairs, bedsteps, bedsteads
Chimney glasses, dressing ditto
Crockery, glassware
Ornaments, dish covers
Cheffoniers
Kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

Elegant and Superior Cottage and other Pianofortes, &c.—Just landed, ex Sophia Mackenzie.
MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely,
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NH | 1—One elegant rosewood cottage pianoforte, with check action, albert fall, cable pattern mouldings, pilastres, three compartment fret doors, patent sounding board, with iron stays, 6¾ octaves, by Allison and Allison
2—One 6¾ octave C to A elegant walnut cottage pianoforte, elizabethan style, carved tresses, pilasters, cheeks, &c., pannelled checks and ends, fretwork in bottom door, ivory fronted key, patent check repetition action, crimson silk curtain, &c., by Ralph Allison
3—One 6¾ octave C to A rosewood michrocordion pianoforte, albert fall, moulded cheeks, ivory fronted keys, frets, crimson silk curtain, metallic bar and plate, by Ralph Allison
4—One ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto
5—One superior rosewood cottage pianoforte, by Challen and Son, 6¾, check lever action, ornamented fret work front, extra bolted and screwed
3860
One elegant rosewood michrocordion pianoforte, by Allison and Allison, 6¾ octaves, patent check action, &c., &c.
1132—1133
Two superior rosewood cottage pianofortes, by Gritter and Co., 6¾ octaves, fretwork fronts, and all the latest improvements
Three superior rosewood square pianofortes, 6¾ octaves, patent repeater action, and every improvement
One mahogany grand pianoforte, 6¾ octaves, by Broadwood and Son, a very superior instrument
Also
A quantity of new music.
Terms at sale.
☞ The auctioneer begs to direct the particular attention of the trade and private parties to the above unreserved sale of some of the best instruments ever imported. They have been manufactured expressly to stand the climate, and are in every respect instruments of the very best quality.
N.B.—The time of sale will be punctual, viz., half-past twelve o'clock.

Bronze Fenders, Fire Irons, &c.—To close consignment.
MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, March 2, at half-past 10 o'clock,
10 bronze fenders
10 steel ditto
55 sets steel fireirons.
Terms, cash.

Patent Iron Safes.
MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, March 2, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
12 Marr's patent iron safes
6 iron safes, with drawers, divisions, &c.
Terms at sale.

Valuable Household Furniture, Pianoforte, and other Effects, the Property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.
MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of very valuable household furniture, &c., comprising
Hair and cane seated chairs
Easy ditto
Hair seated and stuffed sofas
Couches
An elegant rosewood cottage pianoforte 6¾ octaves
Loo tables
Dining tables
Dressing ditto
Washstands
Towel horse
Coffee tables
Clothes baskets
Matting
Iron bedsteads
Wood ditto
Iron stretchers
Bedding
Fenders and fireirons
Handsome Brussels carpets
Hearth rug
Chests of drawers
Cheffoniers
Sideboard
Kitchen utensils
Engravings, &c., &c.
Terms cash.

Elegant French Furniture, Horsehair Feather Beds, Hair Mattresses, &c., just landed.
MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
JR)—Ten cases very elegant Paris made furniture, &c., comprising—
Mahogany secretaries
Ditto wardrobes
Devonports
Rosewood drawing-room chairs, satin covered
Mahogany dining ditto morocco ditto
Marble top toilet glasses
Rosewood cheffoniers
Toilet washstands
Picked horsehair
Feather beds
Glove boxes
Odour cases, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.
☞ The above are from one of the first houses in the trade in Paris, and can be safely recommended as articles not only of the newest design, but also of a very superior quality.

30 Acres of Land at Cattai Creek.
RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Temporary Rooms, Bridge-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th March, 1854,
Thirty acres of land, situate at the junction of a small creek with Cattai Creek, near the Hawkesbury River, about two miles off the road leading from Parramatta to Windsor at the 29 mile stone. It is surrounded on two sides by the Creeks, having a beautiful alluvial flat, with high land in the rear. The back run is very extensive, so that parties could run a very large herd of cattle. The Pitt Town Common of about 9000 acres, is also in the neighbourhood of this property. To small capitalists desiring to settle on a good farm, a more desirable opportunity of safely investing their money may not often occur.
Terms at sale.

Wentworth Cottage, Wollombi Brook, near Singleton.
RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART have received instructions to sell by auction at their Temporary Rooms, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th March next.
The above valuable property situated near Singleton, formerly the residence of Mr. Dalhunty and Rev. Mr. Cooper. It contains parlour, drawing room, and three bed rooms, back and front verandah, pantry, &c., detached kitchen, wash house, stables, and other out offices, and a garden fenced in. This property is pleasantly situated nearly in the centre of about 20 acres of land, almost entirely planted with vines; fronts the Wollombi Brook, a never-failing supply of water, it is close to the great North Road at Cock Fighters' Bridge; the new road from St. Leonard's by the ferry over the Hawkesbury, leads by this property, which road will eventually supersede that by way of Singleton; some expenditure in repairs would render this a delightful retreat for any parties wishing to retire into the country, as the neighbourhood is good, and the scenery beautiful. Immediate possession can be given.
Also, Two excellent parcels of Land, well situated in the Town of Gosford, Brisbane Water, being allotments No. 4 of section 8 and 19 of section 7.
Also, a splendid allotment in the Town of Albury.
Terms at sale.

Valuable Town Allotments.
RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Temporary Rooms, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of March,
Five valuable Allotments in the Town of Raymond Terrace, being Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 of section 11; and No. 3 of section 12. Situate near the Court House, and having frontage to Adelaide and Sturgeon streets. These allotments would be first-rate sites for business premises, in this rising township.
Terms at sale.

Two Allotments of Land on the southern side of the Old South Head Road, beyond Waverley, adjoining the property of E. Flood, Esq.
RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Temporary Rooms, Bridge-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th March next,
The above two valuable allotments. No. 1, containing 1 rood 32 perches; and lot 2 containing 1 rood having a frontage together to the South Head Road of 200 feet, and an average depth of about 190 feet. This situation is the best that can be obtained for the site of a family residence, being pleasantly situated on the high road beyond Waverly, and nearly opposite the junction of the Belle Vue Road with the South Head Road, and within fifteen minutes' walk of the omnibus station at Paddington.
Terms at time of sale.

200 Head of quiet well-bred Cattle, and a Station, situated at the crossing place on the Manning River, known as Brinbyn.
RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Temporary Rooms, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of March,
The unexpired term of a lease for four years of the above-mentioned valuable station, together with 200 head of a mixed herd of quiet well-bred cattle, the greater portion of which are cows, which have been used for dairy purposes.
On this station there are three well-fenced paddocks, one of which is about a mile long. There is a most comfortable Cottage, and out-offices on the property. Parties desirous of an investment of this description will do well to inspect the cattle and property previous to the day of sale, as they will be sold without reserve.
Terms at sale.

RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART will sell by auction, (unless previously disposed of by private contract) at their Temporary Rooms, Bridge-street,
Ten Houses in the most central part of Newtown.
Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement.
Plans and particulars to be seen at the Rooms.

84 Cases and Bales Drapery.
RICH, LANGLEY, and BUTCHART will sell by auction, at their Temporary Rooms, Bridge-street, on THURSDAY next, the 2nd March, at 11 o'clock precisely, without the slightest reserve,
The goods are just landing, and consist of as follows:
Brussels carpet, in great variety
Tapestry and velvet pile ditto
Landscape and Axminster rugs
Brussels carpet bags, short and long
Black leather ditto ditto
Velvet pile ditto ditto
¾ sup. fancy prints in variety
Fancy shirts ditto
MADE UP CLOTHING, &c.
Pilot coats
Corduroy trousers
Pilot ditto
Bendigo coats
Fancy striped worsted frocks
Australian frocks
Bendigo ditto
Fancy shirts
Barège dresses in great variety
Balzorine ditto ditto
Muslin and lace mantles, sleeves, collars, chemisettes and habits
Glacé and satin mantles in variety
Parasols
Coutille, satteen, and Paris stays
Lutestring, gauze, and satin ribbons
French and English flowers
Satteens, imitation French
Silk poplins
SHAWLS, &c.
Printed barège long shawls, in very great variety
Ditto ditto ditto
Filled ditto
Scarfs, squares, &c.
China, French, &c., &c.
HOSIERY.
Tartan plaid socks
Men's brown cotton hose
Blue stripe cotton shirts
Women's white cotton hose
Slender women's ditto
Women's lace and silk ditto
FANCY GOODS.
Crochet cases fitted
Combs and brushes
Fancy boxes needles assorted
Military belts
Tapes in boxes
Imperial tapes
Taylor's solid headed mixed pins
Very large assortment of best cottons
Nests of cedar boxes and trays
Purse trimmings, &c.
Swan bill-hooks and eyes
Flat silk boot and stay laces.
Terms at sale.

10,000 feet Prime Richmond River Cedar.
MESSRS. S. H. and L. COHEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at M'Kenzie's Wharf, foot of Druitt-street, THIS DAY, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock sharp,
10,000 feet of superior Richmond River cedar, in flitches.
Terms at sale.

33 Tons of superior pressed Lucerne Hay, ex Emily Jane, from Morpeth, on THURSDAY next, the 2nd March, at Morris and Co.'s, Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.
MESSRS. S. H. AND L. COHEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street, on THURSDAY next, the 2nd March, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Ex Emily Jane, from Morpeth
33 tons very superior pressed lucerne hay, in lots to suit purchasers
Terms at sale.

11,000 Bushels of Cracked and Whole Maize.—To Shippers, Corn Dealers, and others.
MESSRS. S. H. AND L. COHEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 481, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock prompt,
197 bags, about 600 bushels, of fresh cracked maize, new canvas bags
500 bushels of whole maize, a first-rate sample.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.
Purchasers are reminded that the above will be sold at 11 o'clock sharp.

Prime Colonial Pork.
MR. ASTERLEY will sell by auction, at the Olympic Circus, at the rear of his premises, 273, Castlereagh-street, next door to the Painters' Arms, opposite the School-House, THIS DAY, March the 1st, at 11 o'clock,
40 barrrels colonial pork, warranted.
Terms—cash.

Horses. Horses
MR. ASTERLEY will sell by auction, at the Olympic Circus, at the rear of his premises, 273, Castlereagh-street, next door to the Painter's Arms, opposite the Schoolhouse, THIS DAY, March the 1st, at half-past 11 o'clock,
12 Hunter River horses, all well broken, nearly all steady in single and double harness.
Terms, cash.

MR. ASTERLEY will sell by auction, at the Olympic Circus, at the rear of his premises, 273, Castlereagh-street, opposite the Schoolhouse, THIS DAY, March 1st, at 11 o'clock,
30 tierces beef, of first-rate quality.
Terms at sale.

To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, and others.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd of March, at 11 o'clock,
Travencore pepper
Coffee
Arrowroot
Pearl sago
Assorted pickles
French cloves
Terms at sale.

To Tobacconists and others.
Fancy Pipes.—Genuine and Imitation Meerschaums.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd of March, at 11 o'clock precisely, an invoice of
Genuine meerschaum bowls
Imitation ditto ditto
Berlin pipes
Fancy pipes
Pipe stems, in great variety.
Terms at sale.

27-acre Farm at Bottle Forest, on the new Illawarra Road.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at eleven o'clock precisely,
A very desirable farm of 27 acres 3 roods, at Bottle Forest, in the fertile district of Illawarra, in the parish of Huthcoot, county of Cumberland. This farm is bounded on the south by Hyne's farm, and on the east by Caffray's farm; and, like all the land in that district, is well adapted for cultivation. It is also within an easy distance of Sydney, having a frontage to the new Illawarra Road, and presenting a favourable opportunity to any one in search of a safe investment.
Plan on view at the Sale Rooms.
Terms at sale.

33-acre Farm on George's River.
CHATTO AND HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale-Rooms, 448, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A choice FARM OF 33 ACRES, having a frontage to George's River; bounded on the north by Gordon's farm of 32 acres, on the south by Mayne's farm, and on the west by Williams' farm. This farm, from its possessing excellent water frontage, combined with its short and easy distance from the metropolis, presents a favourable opportunity for those in search of such properties.
Plans on view at the Sale Rooms.
Terms at sale.

BOOTS and SHOES and LEATHER.
Fifty-seven Trunks and Three Cases Boots and Shoes.
MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 1st March, at half-past 10 o'clock,
57 trunks and 3 cases of really excellent quality English goods, now landing, ex Anglesey, Justyn, consisting of
Ladies' grain and cordovan slippers, pumps
Ditto ditto welts ditto
Ditto lasting slippers
Ditto ditto sew rounds
Ditto patent calf and enamelled seal slippers
Ditto ditto opera ditto
Ditto best cachmere elastic-side boots
Ditto ditto adelaide ditto, B.B.
Ditto ditto merino ditto ditto
Ditto ditto chamois slippers ditto
Ditto patent calf ditto ditto
Ditto ditto spring ditto
Ditto chamois ankles
Ditto ditto sew rounds
Ditto venetian slippers
Ditto Berlin ditto
Children's patent calf ankles, 2 to 5
Ditto scarlet morocco ditto
Ditto best black sole spring slippers
Ditto coloured patent, 2 to 6
Ditto cloth button boots, 6 to 9
Girls' seal slippers, spring, 10 to 13, B.B.
Ditto ditto, 6 to 9, ditto
Ditto golosh boots, 6 to 9, 10 to 13
Gents' Oxford shoes, spring fronts
Ditto full dress wellingtons, bevel edge
Ditto ditto half ditto
Ditto fancy ditto
Ditto light French calf ditto
Ditto prince George boots
Ditto calf cossacks
Ditto wellington and other laced shoes
Ditto ditto level edges
Ditto Oxonian ditto ditto
Ditto albert and patent enamelled slippers
Youths' and boys' light bluchers
Ditto stout kip cossacks
Ditto summer shoes
Men's nailed bluchers, high backs
Ditto water-tight hob-nail boots
Ditto town-made kip ditto
Ditto stout laced ditto
Ditto walking shoes
Ditto ditto slippers, &c.
LEATHER, &c.
20 dozen kangaroo skins
15 ditto light calf ditto
30 bundles ditto kip
7 harness leather
Terms at sale.

Wine, Spirits, Beer, &c., &c., &c.
MR. WILLIAM DEAN will sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on THURSDAY next, March 2, at 11 o'clock,
200 cases champagne
293 cases Byass' bottled beer
30 hogsheads Truman's stout
100 cases old tom
200 cases gin
371 cases brandy
40 casks cider
12 hogsheads Martell's brandy
13 quarter-casks brandy
17 hogsheads rum
Terms at sale.

Surplus Stores, Ships' Fittings, Wine, &c.—Ex Leonidas and Samarang, Circular Wharf.
MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Circular Wharf, on THURSDAY next, March 2, at 2 o'clock,
The following surplus stores, &c.; ex Leonidas and Samarang.
1 fire engine
1 medicine chest
1 bath
2 water closets
6 quarter-casks wine
A quantity of barrel flour
Ditto barrel pork
Ditto ditto pease
Ditto ditto bread
&c., &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.
MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, on FRIDAY next, the 3rd March, at 11 o'clock,
85 cases of new and seasonable drapery goods, a portion of which is as follows
7-9 and 5-4 fancy prints
Ditto ditto navy ditto
33 and 36-inch fine sheetings
72 and 90-inch white cotton shirting
36 and 72-inch grey domestics
Scotch twill shirting
Delaines and cachmeres
Cachmere and fillet shawls, &c., &c.
White and regatta shirts, in boxes
Scotch twill ditto
Blue and scarlet serge ditto
Ditto ditto guernseys
Black frock and shooting coats
Fancy shooting ditto
Fancy and black doeskin and tweed trousers
Satin and brocade vests, in various shapes
Black and fancy doe ditto, ditto.
HOSIERY.
Men's grey knit hose and half-hose
Ditto ditto lambs' wool ditto ditto
Ditto ditto merino ditto ditto
Women's black and white cotton hose
Ditto ditto cachmere
Children's white and fancy socks
&c., &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Cavendish Tobacco.
MR. WILLIAM DEAN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. L. and S. Spyer to sell by auction, at Pollard's Bonded Stores, Queen's-place, on MONDAY, 6th March, at 11 o'clock,
276 boxes of very superior quality Tobacco, first-class brands, per Lowell, from New York, consisting of
149 boxes Cavendish tobacco, Fox's brand, 16 to the pound
85 ditto ditto, Bond's brand, patent eights
14 ditto ditto, ditto ditto, ditto ditto
18 ditto ditto, Miller's, half-pound lumps
4 ditto ditto, ditto ditto, ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

Timber, Pine and Cedar Boards, Scantling, &c.
MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Circular Wharf, on THURSDAY next, March 2, at 2 o'clock,
6529 feet pine boards, scantling, &c.
652 ditto cedar boards.
Terms at sale.

Horse Beans
Dried Herrings in Boxes
To Grocers, Shippers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
260 bags horse beans
200 boxes herrings
Terms at sale.

59 Packages Earthenware and China, just landed.—To Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. Benjamin and Moses to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, March 1, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,
59 packages Earthenware and China, comprising white and gold china cups and saucers, breakfast services.
6 in a cask—
Extra tea pots, dishes, egg cups, plates
Flowing blue and mulberry cups and saucers
Tea pots, sugars, butter bowls
7 in. plates to match
Dishes, willow patterns, 10 to 16
Willow covered dishes, 10 inches
Willow plates, 10, 8, 6 inches
Flowing blue dinner services
Toilet services, mulberry
Ewers, basins, and chambers
Fancy dipped bowls
Cruets and frames.
Terms at sale.

62 crates Earthenware,
17 crates ditto, and China.
Just landed, ex Persia.
To Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, March 1, at 11 o'clock precisely,
63 crates earthenware, assorted, one of the best lots imported this season
17 crates china and covered jugs.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 10 o'clock precisely.
Twenty Crates Earthenware.—Just landed.
To Earthenware Dealers and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st March, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,
K & P Twenty Crates—
Enamelled and flowing blue
Plates and dishes
Toilet sets
Ewers, basins, and chambers
Jugs and mugs
Covered dishes
Toys
Breakfast sets.
Terms at sale.

☞ Important Notice.
63 Crates Earthenware
17 Casks
For sale by auction, by
JOHN G. COHEN, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, March the 1st, 1854, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
Comprising the best assorted and most suitable lots imported this season.
Country storekeepers and shippers should not miss this opportunity.
No reserve.

Thirty Trunks Boots and Shoes, just landed.—To Boot and Shoe Makers, and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on THURSDAY next, March 2, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Thirty Trunks Boots and Shoes, comprising
Men's wellingtons
Ditto patent
Ditto ditto alberts
Ditto cloth and buttoned boots
Ladies' channel soled
Women's adelaide boots
Boys' bluchers, 10 to 13
Men's blucher boots
Ditto clarence ditto
Ladies' patent shoes
Children's ditto, 5 to 9
Heavy boots, miners, and overalls.
Terms at sale.

38 packages Ironmongery and Holloware.—To Ironmongers, General Dealers, and others,
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George street, on THURSDAY next, March 2, at 11 o'clock precisely,
38 packages ironmongery and holloware
Saucepans, oval pots, fryingpans, gridirons, miner's
Tinware, assorted, hammers, axes, shovels, spades
Terms at sale.

Tongued and Groved Boards.
To Builders and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at the Circular Wharf, on THURSDAY next, March 2nd, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
12,000 feet tongued and groved boards, lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

Superior Assortment Cutlery.
Dinner and Dessert Knives and Forks.
To General Ironmongers and others.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on THURSDAY next, March 2nd, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Superior assortment cutlery
Sets of table and dessert knives and forks
Carvers, table and dessert knives
Table steels, game carvers
Butcher's steels, butchers' knives
Razors, razors in cases, scissors
One case superior penknives on cards
Terms at sale.

New and Popular Works, now landing ex Golden Age.
JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on FRIDAY, next, March 3rd, at 11 oclock precisely,
An invoice of new and popular works, just landed ex Golden Age.
Terms at sale.

Sixty Crates of first-class Staffordshire Ware, just landed, ex Eugenie, for positive and unreserved sale.
COHEN and SOLOMON have received instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 1st of March, at their Rooms, 480, George-street, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,
Sixty crates Earthenware, as follows:
Dandy lustre jugs, white and gold ditto
Dinner and tea services, elegant patterns
Cups and saucers, figured china mulberry and flowing blue
Bowls, mugs, and jugs, ditto ditto
Egg cups, toy tea and breakfast sets
6, 8, and 10 inch willow plates
16 inch willow soup plates, soup tureens
10 to 20 inch flat dishes, ditto ditto bakers
10 inch covered willow dishes, sauce tureens
Blue and gold and drab metal covered jugs
Toilet sets in white and gold, japan, marble, French flora, blue and gold, mulberry, &c.
Rockingham covered mustards and teapots
China figures and ornaments, in every variety.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
☞ The trade will please take notice, that the above sale is perfectly unreserved, and the goods are all of first quality, just landed, and not the accumulation of refuse of twenty previous sales.

Jamaica Rum, Brandy, Gin, Cordials, and Brandy Fruits.—To Wine and Spirit Merchants, and Confectioners.
MR. C. NEWTON has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
To close the cargo of the Cobota, without the slightest reserve.
20 pipes hollands gin
25 hogsheads Jamaica rum
15 ditto St. Croix ditto
100 cases old cognac brandy
186 ditto gin
80 quarter-casks brandy
50 cases brandy punch
100 ditto cherry cordials, extra
50 ditto stomach bitters
205 ditto cherry bounce
30 cases brandy cherries
10 ditto ditto peaches
Terms at sale.

Marzetti's Cider and Marzetti's Brandy.
MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
5 cases Marzetti's cider, 3 dozen each
10 ditto ditto, 1 dozen each
1 hogshead Martell's pale brandy, duty paid.
This is a very superior sample and well adapted for a first class hotel or club.
Terms at sale.

Nos. 2, 3, Manila Cigars.
MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on THURSDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
20 cases No. 2 Manila cigars
5 ditto No. 3 ditto
10 M each
7 cases Havannahs
2 ditto Regalias
Terms at sale.

Black Paris Hats
Men's Planter and Fine Drab Felt Hats
Children's Fancy Hats
MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock,
1 case drab felt planter hats
1 ditto men's fine drab felt ditto
1 ditto children's fancy ditto
1 ditto black Paris ditto
1 ditto satin ditto
Terms at sale.

Tarpaulins, damaged by sea water.
MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd March, at half-past 10 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern, ex Inchinnan, Ennis, master, from London.
AG in diamond
1474 2 tarpaulins 7 x 9
1475 7 ditto 7 x 9
2 ditto 6 x 7
1476 3 ditto 7 x 9
1477 15 ditto 7 x 9
10 ditto 6 x 9
1478 4 ditto 7 x 9
1479 6 ditto 7 x 9
4 ditto 6 x 7
Terms, cash.

White Gin in wood.
MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
20 hogsheads gin.
Terms at sale.

Martell's Brandy and Hennessy's Brandy, Strong Rums, Case Gin and Brandy, Bottled Beer, Taylor's and Thorne's Porter, Burton Ale, Port and Sherry, Champagne, Claret and Vinegar.
Great Unreserved Sale.
To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, and Shippers.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
15 hogsheads Martell's brandy
18 ditto Hennessy's ditto, dark
14 ditto B.P. rum, 24 O.P.
7 puncheons } ditto, 11 to 12 O.P.
20 hogsheads }
18 hogsheads E. I. ditto, 33 O.P.
100 cases JDKZ gin
100 half ditto ditto
100 ditto anchor ditto
60 cases pale brandy
85 ditto Marsetti's ale
40 ditto ditto porter
50 casks ditto ale
30 ditto Furze's porter
63 cases Evans and Co.'s ditto
22 ditto ditto stout
165 ditto pale ale
77 casks ditto pint ditto
54 ditto ditto ditto stout
43 ditto Bass' ale
160 ditto Collindridge's ale and porter
20 hogsheads Taylor's porter
10 ditto Worthington's ditto
53 ditto Thorne's extra brown stout
20 ditto Huggins' ale
50 barrels Salt's Burton ale
3 pipes }
15 hogsheads } port
28 quarter-casks }
16 ditto French ditto
24 hogsheads }
50 quarter-casks } sherry
35 cases Duff Gordon ditto
40 ditto champagne, finest quality
9 hogsheads claret
200 cases St Julien claret
36 casks, 20 gallons, E white wine vinegar
2 ditto, 54 ditto ditto ditto
Terms at sale.

Fine fresh Gallego Flour.
MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock,
500 barrels fine Gallego flour, sound and sweet
Terms at sale.

Important Unreserved Sale of One Hundred Packages of rich and elegant Chinese Manufactures, consisting of Shawls, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Silks, Grass Cloths, Aprons, Bags, Vests, Work Tables, Work Boxes, Despatch Boxes, Teapoys, Large Cabinets, Work Tables, China Vases, Ivory Vases and Baskets, Card Counters, Chess Men, &c., &c.
MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Griffith, Fanning, and Co. to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
As usual, without reserve.
The goods are of the most superb, elegant, and costly descriptions, and comprise many articles perfectly novel, which will be on view at the Rooms, on the day previous to the sale.
Catalogues are in course of preparation, and may be had on Thursday next.
Rich and elegant large size cabinet, with stands, with richly carved ivory fittings
Ditto ditto small ditto
Ditto ditto work tables
Ditto ditto ditto boxes
Ditto ditto teapoys
Ditto ditto loo tables
Ditto ditto despatch boxes
Ditto ditto cigar ditto
Ditto ditto chess boards
A splendid lot of porcelain vases
Ditto ditto Chinese landscapes
Ditto European figures
Ditto ditto rice paper paintings
Camphor wood chests drawers
Ditto ditto trunks
IVORY WARE.
Carved ivory work boxes, with silver hinges
Ditto ditto glove ditto
Ditto ditto card plates with handles
Ditto ditto fans
Ditto ditto card cases
Ditto sandalwood ditto ditto
Ditto ditto fans
Ditto ivory cigar cases
Ditto ditto boxes, with carved pearl counters
Ditto ditto paper knives
Ditto ditto backgammon men
Plain ditto ditto
Carved ivory chessmen
SILK MANUFACTURES.
E—50 embroidered white crape shawls
D—15 ditto ditto
D—25 ditto ditto
C—25 ditto ditto
B—50 ditto ditto
A—50 ditto ditto
No. 1— 5 ditto ditto
2— 8 ditto ditto
3— 9 ditto ditto
4— 9 ditto ditto
5— 9 ditto ditto
6—100 pieces rich white figured pongees
6—100 ditto ditto crimson
7—100 ditto white
7—100 ditto crimson
8—100 ditto white
8—100 ditto crimson
9—100 rich embroidered satin aprons
11— 6 ditto silk dressing gowns
12— 25 ditto ditto caps
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, March 1.—A Rare Chance for Working Men.—High rents avoided, and an Indisputable Title given to 42 Building Allotments close to Newtown, lying between Mr. Armitage's and Mr. White's Properties—being a portion of the late Mr. Nicholas Devine's Grant from the Crown—next to Erskineville House.
PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from Mr. Devine, the rightful owner of the above very valuable property, to dispose of the same by public auction, at their Rooms, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, March 1, at 11 o'clock precisely, in lots, according to the plan on view at their sale rooms,
Forty-two choice Building Allotments, having a frontage to a street 22 feet wide,—the dimensions being to each allotment 15 feet frontage, by depths varying from 56 feet 6 inches to 66 feet. The street leads into a road branching out of the Newtown road at the Wesleyan Chapel; and two of the allotments have each 56 feet 6 inches frontage to that road.
☞ The auctioneers beg to direct the particular attention of purchasers to the fact that the owner of this land is furnished with a complete and absolute title, and is free from further litigation,—the lessors of the plaintiff in the ejectment case of Doe Dem. Devine against Wilson and others, joining in each conveyance as vendors.
. This land being in the immediate vicinity of Newtown, and adjoining Erskineville House, the allotments offer a site for building not to be surpassed in the neighbourhood of Sydney; and for salubrity of air, and command of beautiful prospect are unrivalled—lying immediately opposite the line of railway.
The back allotments contain some of the best brick mould to be found in the colony, and the allotments are sufficiently large for two of them to form a very lucrative field of operation in that line.
As a suitable site for private residences the position is undeniably good. The rapidly improving suburb of Newtown, close to the city, is undoubtedly one of the most advantageous and desirable localities that could be selected for that purpose.
Parties wishing to have cheap homes, in a place abounding with good water, at a convenient distance from Sydney, will do well to profit by the chance here offered them. The omnibuses constantly ply on the Newtown and Cook's River road—which is decidedly one of the most agreeable out of the city. The whole will be sold without the slightest reserve to the highest bidder.
Terms—half cash; the residue by approved bill at 3 months, dated from the day of sale.

WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH.
To Zinc Ware Dealers and others.
PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st March, at eleven o'clock, an invoice of zinc goods, consisting of
Children's baths
Meat safes, assorted
Bowl
Verandah friese
Water spouts. Also,
Ballast shovels
Mattocks
Picks.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 2nd March.
To Watchmakers, Jewellers, and others, ex Harbinger, Great Britain, and Blackfriar.
PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on THURSDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
The following splendid assortment of Jewellery, consisting of
Ladies' gold chains
Ditto cards fashion
Ditto pierced guards
Ditto fancy alberts
Gold elastic pierced rings
Ditto signet rings
Ditto onyx, topaz, &c.
Ditto gold stone keys
Knives, forks, and spoons, in cases
Silver knife and fork
Silver spectacles
Pencil cases
Watch cases
Ditto rings
Brooches
Gold and silver watches
Gents' gold rings
Steel razors
German-silver watches
Plated earrings, pencil cases, &c.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
To Grocers, Stationers, and others.
Thirty-three bales of
Imperial bag cap paper, 30 lbs.
Bag cap, 36 lbs.
Ditto ditto, 28 lbs.
Ditto ditto, 20 lbs.
Five cases paper hangings
Now landing, ex Bon Accord,
Which will be sold by auction, without reserve, by
PURKIS and LAMBERT at their Rooms, on an early day, of which due notice will be given.

FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH.
To Hardware Dealers and others.
Eleven Casks Britannia-metal Ware—Teapots, Coffeepots, Salts, Mustards, Spoons.
PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 3rd March, at 11 o'clock,
Eleven cases, containing
Britannia-metal teapots, 4, 5, 6 gill
Ditto coffeepots, 4, 5, and 6 gill
Salts, peppers, and mustards
Candlesticks, 8 and 9 inch
Tea and table spoons. Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
200 Bags of Coffee ex Duke of Cornwall.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at Hamilton's Stores, Campbell's Wharf, THIS DAY, the 1st March, at 10 o'clock precisely.

On account of whom it may concern—

About 200 bags of coffee, ex Duke of Cornwall—more or less damaged. Terms at sale.

To Surveyors, Miners, &c.—A complete Canteen.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock precisely,

One complete Canteen, suitable for a surveying party or company going to the diggings, comprising
2 large sized canvas tents
3 tarpaulins, portable table
Chair and camp stool, chest drawers
Cot, complete canteen for six.
Also,
1 case best London-made duelling pistols
1 Colts' revolvers.
Terms at sale.

District of Campbelltown, Parish of Southend. 200 acre Farm originally granted to Lewis Gordon, Esq., adjoining the land formerly belonging to the late Mr. Matthew Gibbons, which intervenes between it and the Sea Coast, a short distance from the coal cliff near Illawarra.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock.

A farm of 200 acres of land, situated in the county of Cumberland, district of Campbelltown, parish of Southend, commencing at the north-west corner of Mr. J. Gibbons's grant of 1000 acres, and bounded on the east by part of the west boundary of that land, being a line bearing south 50 chains; on the south by a line bearing west 40 chains; on the west by a line bearing north 50 chains; and on the north by a line bearing east 40 chains to the north-west corner of Mr. J. Gibbons' land, being the land sold as lot 1 in pursuance of the advertisement of the 10th August, 1840.

This farm is for unreserved sale, and therefore the Auctioneers beg to call particular attention to it.

A plan of the parish, showing the locality and surrounding properties, can be seen at the Mart.

☞ Title unexceptionable. The deeds can be inspected at the offices of the vendors' solicitor, Mr. W. Readett, 88, King-street.

Terms at sale.

PARISH OF HOLSWORTHY.—County of Cumberland, District Liverpool.—Two Farms of 50 acres each, and one Farm of 47 acres on George's and Mill Creek, near the Parish of Bank's Town.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock,

Three snug little farms on George's and Mill Creek, near the parish of Bank's Town, in the district of Liverpool.

LOT 1.

Comprises 50 acres, more or less, with a very extensive frontage to George's Creek, bounded on the west by Williams' 100 acres, being a line bearing south 15 chains, commencing at the north-east corner of Williams' land; on the south by a line bearing east 33 chains to George's Creek; and on the east and north by that creek to the aforesaid north-east corner of Williams' 100 acres, being the lot sold as lot 81, in pursuance of the advertisement of 4th February, 1840.

LOT 2.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing 50 acres, situated on Mill Creek, running into George's Creek, bounded on the north by a line bearing east 14 chains; on the east by a line bearing south 23 chains; on the south by a line bearing west 28 chains 50 links; and on the west by Mill Creek, being the land sold as lot 80 in pursuance of the advertisement of the 4th February, 1840.

LOT 3.

All that piece or parcel of land, containing 47 acres, adjoining lot 2, bounded on the north by a line bearing west 24 chains; on the west by a line bearing south 23 chains; on the south by a line bearing east 8 chains 30 links; and on the east by Mill Creek; being lot 79, in pursuance of the advertisement of the 4th February, 1840.

Plans on view at the Mart.

Title unexceptionable, the deeds of which can be inspected at the office of the Vendor's Solicitor, Mr. W. Readett, 88, King-street.

Terms at sale.

WAKEFIED LODGE, NELSON'S BAY.
With 2¾ or 6 Acres Land.

A Stone-built Villa, about 1¼ mile from Paddington, and 3¼ miles from the General Post Office, George-street, with cheerful and Magnificent Scenery all the way.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st of March, at 11 o'clock,

Unless previously disposed of by private contract,

That delightful Elizabethan villa known as Wakefield Lodge, recently erected at a very considerable expense, with the extensive Gardens and Grounds, delightfully situated, overlooking Nelson's Bay, the late residence of Robert Lowe, Esq., M.P., now the property of J. J. Falconer, Esq., and in the immediate vicinity of the residence of D. Macpherson, Esq., Captain Mayne, and other influential gentlemen, extensive views of the ocean, the beauty of which is increased by the appearance of the many ships, steamers, and other vessels continually passing along our southern coast.

Wakefield Lodge is stone-built throughout, and containing four good sized rooms, kitchen, and other offices, with 3 acres, 3 roods, and 26 perches of ground, the whole of which has been fenced in and manured at a considerable cost, divided into flower gardens, with paddocks and stockyard adjoining. There is an abundant supply of excellent water.

Lot 2. Separated from the above by the Nelson's Bay Road, is an excellent building site, commanding splendid views of the Pacific Ocean and Lighthouse, containing 3 acres, 0 roods, and 28 perches, being part of Captain Weberer's Grant.

☞ The auctioneers feel satisfied that too much cannot be said in favour of this spot for beauty of scenery, or healthiness of situation. To be fully appreciated it must be seen.

Title, first-rate.

Further particulars may be ascertained by applying at the City Mart, where a plan is on view, or to Mr. J. Colman, on the premises. Immediate possession can be given.

Terms liberal, at sale.

600 acre Farm,
Close to the junction of the Windsor and Parramatta Roads, and only four miles from Wiseman's Ferry, on the River Hawkesbury.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to submit to public competition, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock,

All that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 600 acres, situated in the county of Cumberland, parishes of Cornelia and Maroota, and more particularly described as a grant from the crown to one Thomas Arndell, bound on the north-east by Mr. Green's grant of 100 acres, and on the south-west by J. Johnson's property, on the north-west and south-east by government reserves. The above estate has been fenced in, and a portion put under cultivation. It is well watered by a creek running through the property, never known to fail in the driest seasons. The timber on it is unequalled by any in the colony for building purposes, and it is a well-known fact that the district for many miles around depend entirely upon its resources for their supplies.

The line of road to the Hunter takes its direct course through the property, forming the junction of the Windsor and Parramatta roads, and only four miles from Wiseman's Ferry, at which place ships of any tonnage may lay alongside the wharf and take in cargo with greatest ease. The proposed railway line also leads through it, which, when complete, must greatly enhance its worth.

☞ Parties requiring a quiet, comfortable homestead within a reasonable distance of Windsor, Parramatta, or even the metropolis itself, cannot do amiss to take advantage of this favourable opportunity of securing for their families so desirable a residence.

Plans are in course of preparation, and further particulars may be ascertained by applying at the office of the auctioneers.

Terms at sale.

FREEHOLD PASTORAL ESTATE and STOCK—one of the valuable Stations on the Goulburn River, in the vicinity of Maitland, comprising an area of about 4000 acres of rich Pasturage and Agricultural Land, together with the incalculable advantage of four miles river frontage.

Amongst the many pastoral properties offered to the public, one great and undeniable objection, or rather drawback, exists—that is, THE DIFFICULTY OF GETTING THE WOOL and PRODUCE TO MARKET, to which might be added another—THE COMPARATIVE INSECURITY OF TENURE BY LEASE. The fortunate holder of this property is beset with none of these difficulties. He can send his wool or tallow to Sydney at small trouble, and at a very trifling expense, without any of the numerous and annoying vicissitudes of a lengthened land carriage; and he can sit down and see his flock rapidly increasing around him, whilst he occupies his time in making solid and lasting improvements on his estate, with the consciousness that it is all his own, and that he is not to be turned over after a few short years occupancy, just as all the improvements are turning to good account.

The Proprietor of this estate, it may be well to remind, was almost one of the earliest settlers in the district; consequently, he took good care to take the very pick of the neighbourhood, both as to situation and soil, the value of which experience the public have now the opportunity of benefiting by, in its intended unreserved sale. Having fixed upon this spot as the most desirable homestead that could be procured, the proprietor has, ever since his occupancy, been engaged in making substantial improvements, such as a large Family Dwelling House, Stores, Stables, Yards, and putting a portion under cultivation, and enclosing with a substantial three-rail fence. Full particulars of them will be found below, as also of the STOCK, consisting of about 5000 SHEEP, &c.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD call the particular attention of Graziers and Stockholders in the neighbourhood of Hunter River especially to the unreserved sale of this valuable freehold estate, with stock and improvements, to take place at the City Mart, THIS DAY, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock precisely.

The Estate comprises 3926 acres of rich agricultural and pastoral land, situated on, and having a frontage of about four miles to the River Goulburn, and three miles from the confluence of the Hunter. It adjoins the property of J. H. Bettington, Esq.—is only a few miles' distance from the celebrated estate, "Woolien," the residence of the late George Blaxland, Esq., and is in the immediate vicinity of the residences of Captain Ogilvy, R.N., Captain Pike J.P., and other influential gentlemen. The distance from the post town of Merton is 6 miles, 20 miles from Jerrys Plains, and about 65 miles from Maitland. The produce from this really valuable property, whether it be wool or tallow, can be transmitted to the latter town within two days, and from thence shipped to England, or forwarded on by steam to this market—thus affording an easy access in bringing the produce to market, which incalculable advantage does not come within the compass of those whose stations are situated at a greater distance from our metropolis.

THE HOMESTEAD is a substantially built verandah house, with dining room, 5 bedrooms, storerooms, pantry, detached kitchen, two servant's rooms, and store attached, with stables, stock and sheep yards, and every requisite necessary to render a home comfortable. About 400 acres round the house has been recently enclosed by a three-rail fence, and a portion put under cultivation. The timber on this property is unequalled by any in the colony for building and fencing purposes, being of that description so peculiarly adapted for such purposes.

THE OUT-STATIONS being a portion of the same property, are well provided with shepherd's huts, stockyards, &c., &c.

THE RUN is capable of carrying from 6,000 to 10,000 sheep, being well watered by the river, and having a right to an unlimited extent of Government land.

THE FLOCKS comprise 2000 fine well-bred ewes, from 16 months to 4 years old; 1000 ditto wedders, same age as ewes; 50 well-bred rams, aged. The above are in excellent condition, warranted sound, and never to have been diseased.

☞ In offering the above important and really valuable properties for unreserved sale, the Auctioneers feel that it would be needless to eulogise upon the many and highly important advantages which here present themselves. They are obvious to all who possess any experience in grazing pursuits, and cannot but fail to ensure the attention of those in search of a comfortable home within a desirable distance of the flourishing town of Maitland, where the produce may be easily conveyed with little expense and no loss of time.

Plans are in course of preparation, and will be on view at the City Mart, where further particulars may be ascertained.

Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.—Ex Earl of Derby, from Liverpool.—Carpets and Blankets, damaged.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st of March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
R and CO.—Two bales of tapestry carpeting
One bale of Whitney blankets,
More or less damaged by sea water.—Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.—Ex Earl Selkirk, from London.
Blankets, damaged.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st of March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
R in diamond, W by side, (94) under—
One bale, 70 pairs, 9-4 blankets, more or less damaged
Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.—Ex Argo, steamer.
Damaged Waistcoats.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
M in diamond, (50)—One case waistcoats, more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.—Children's Shoes.—Ex Alecto, from London, damaged by sea water.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 453, George-street, THIS DAY Wednesday, the 1st of March, at eleven o'clock precisely,
S in diamond (1057) outside.
One trunk, containing children's boots and shoes, more or less damaged.
Terms, Cash.

First-class Investment.
Desirable Cottage Residence and Grounds, Macquarie-street North, adjoining the Council Chambers.
For Positive Unreserved Sale.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st March, at 12 o'clock precisely,

That most comfortable and complete residence, well known as Ros Cottage, Macquarie-street, immediately adjoining the Legislative Council Chambers, the wall surrounding which forms one of the boundaries of the property.

Description.—This desirable property has a frontage of 35½ feet, with the unusual depth of 121 feet. The house accommodation comprises

Entrance hall	Servants' room
Dining room	Kitchen, pantry
Drawing room	Out-offices, &c.
Two bedrooms	

yard, large garden, &c., vinery in full bearing. The water is laid on—the rooms all recently papered, and fitted with grates and other conveniences. It is at present let to a tenant of the highest respectability, at the low rental of £150 per annum, but at the termination of the lease would readily command, with a very moderate expenditure, £250 per annum.

Looking at the unrivalled position of the property, its close contiguity to the Council Chambers, Government House, Supreme Court, the romantic and healthful walk of the Park and Domain it cannot be doubted that its value is of a permanent and highly improving character. The house itself stands upon the very apex of Macquarie-street, and the frontage is sufficient at any time to erect two elegant residences, which, from the first floor, would command an uninterrupted view not surpassed in the colony, taking in the splendid scenery of our majestic harbour, the North Shore, Woolloomooloo, Darling Point, Darlinghurst, &c. &c.

. The Auctioneer earnestly directs public attention to this property, possessing advantages in these times so rarely to be met with, namely, an elegant retired residence in the very centre of the city, and yet away from the dust and confusion of George-street. It must be obvious to purchasers that such a chance should be eagerly sought after, more especially as property in Macquarie-street is hourly growing into immense value, in proof of which the last sale of vacant building land, without stick or stone upon it, in that street, and having depth of 90 feet only, realized £53 10s. per foot.

NOTE.—It should not be overlooked, that this property, returning at once an ample interest for the investment, while the extensive area of land, when eventually built upon, would treble or quadruple the present return.

Title—Grant from the Crown.

Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit on the fall of the hammer, 25 per cent. on the completion of the conveyance; the residue can remain on the property, at 6 per cent per annum, for 3 or 5 years.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF LAND AT
Wellington
Port Macquarie
Brisbane Water
M'Leay River
Broulee
and two Farms at Liberty Plains, only ten or eleven miles from Sydney.

MORT and Co., have received instructions from the Manager and Directors of the British and Colonial Bank and Loan Company to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th of March, at eleven o'clock, the following properties, withdrawn from previous sales owing to the offer then made being below the expectations of the Directors, but now offered for UNRESERVED COMPETITION.

WELLINGTON.
Lots 1 and 2.

Lot 1.—697 acres in the Wellington district, with extensive frontage to Guarragurrack Creek, in the west, on the upper road from Summer Hill to Wellington, by way of Finch's sheep stations.

Lot 2.—1257 acres, in the Wellington district, with a frontage to Stony Creek, and adjoining the 640 acres, purchase of C. F. Warne, close to the high road from Summer Hill to Wellington.

It is a well-known fact that no part of the colony can exceed the Wellington district for good land and healthy stations, and the agricultural capabilities of that district have caused the establishment of a steam mill at no great distance from these blocks of land now offered for sale.

There is no doubt whatever that when we have a greater amount of labour gold will be extensively found; for it must be borne in mind that M'Gregor, the shepherd, made the first discovery years ago in this district, and so cautiously produced his secret wealth that the particular spot has never transpired; it was also in this district that the Rev. W. B. Clarke discovered the first nugget in 1842, which he laid before the Executive Council, and has still in his possession.

PORT MACQUARIE.
Lots 3 to 7.

Lot 3.—50 acre farm, in Limeburner's Creek, close to the township of Port Macquarie, on the north side of the harbour.

Lot 4.—1 rood 21 perches of Land, with a frontage to Clarence street, and also to deep water close to the wharf. On this allotment is erected an extensive store, which cost upwards of £1500; it is brick-built, and contains three extensive floors; there is also a cottage residence on the allotment.

Lots 5, 6, and 7.—Three allotments of Land, each half an acre, situate in the township of Port Macquarie, having frontages to Bridge-street, Murray-street, and Munster-street.

These are three corner allotments, and in the vicinity of the gaol and factory.

Port Macquarie is emerging from a cloud which has overcast the town since the withdrawal of steam communication. The arrangements, however, now in progress will increase the value of land and buildings, such as those now offered for sale; and the purchaser at this sale may realize a handsome profit.

EAST GOSFORD.

Lot 8.—12 acres 1 rood 12 perches of land at Peek's Point, Brisbane Water.

The improvements are very extensive and comprise a brick built House, containing the following accommodations. On the ground floor, eight rooms, all of large and convenient sizes, and six of which are fitted with grates. On the first floor, six rooms. In the attic, a large boarded loft. In the front of the house is extensive verandah, seven feet wide. The out-offices comprise—detached kitchen, coach house, and seven-stall stable, with paddocks adjoining for the use of the stud and milking cows.

The above premises were originally erected for a family residence, which for accommodation and comfort cannot be surpassed. They were subsequently used as an hotel, for which they are well adapted; and should a steamer be laid on to Brisbane Water, which would prove a first-rate speculation to an enterprising man, the proprietor of this property would derive a handsome rental if an hotel or boarding house were opened, where the citizens of Sydney could repair for recreation, or for renovation of health. The situation is magnificent, embracing extensive and beautiful views.

There is also a verandah Cottage, unoccupied, built of stud-work and weatherboard, plastered inside, and containing five rooms. There is a garden in front, and the same at back, with private entrance—it is separated from the preceding lot by a road.

The out-offices consist of a small store, kitchen and loft, servants' room, stable, fowl house, bathing house, &c.

Also, a row of Cottages, six in number, each containing two rooms, each room measuring 14 feet by 12 feet, more or less.

These cottages are bricknogged and plastered, and four of them are let at 5s. each per week. Also, a Cottage, with verandah, weatherboard and brick-nogged and plastered: it contains ten rooms, with large slab kitchen, and large shed in rear; also, a large weatherboard store, and a small hut. This cottage is occupied by Mr. Battley.

KEMPSEY, M'LEAY RIVER.

Lot 9.—14 allotments in the township of Kempsey, some of which are improved.

Lot 10.—600 acres of Land, situated adjoining the township of Kempsey, and the property of J. Wilson. This is a block of beautiful land, fit for cultivation, and well worthy the attention of any party on the look-out for a good farm.

There are several coasters trading between Sydney and the M'Leay, and, in addition to cedar and other timber, they bring down much grain and other farm productions.

Lots 11 to 16.
BROULEE.

Lot 1.—2175 acres of land, situated close to the township of Broulee, and bounded by Tomaga River and Moga Creek. There is a paddock of about 40 acres, fenced in.

Lot 2.—1013 acres 1 rood 24 perches of land, situated adjoining the extension of the township of Broulee and the property of —— Cockburn. On this block is a paddock of 153 acres, fenced in, 35 of which have been under cultivation.

Lot 3.—61 acres 2 roods 16 perches of land, situated between lots 1 and 2, unimproved.

Lot 4.—2¼ acres, being lot 1 in the Government township of Broulee, on which is erected the foundation of a brick building with three feet of a wall.

This lot is situated close to the Harbour on the north end of the point above Scarborough Bay, and having a frontage to Huntley-street.

Lot 5.—Half-acre allotment, situated close to the above. On this allotment is erected a weatherboarded building, brick-nogged, and containing 7 rooms and attic, also a verandah 8 feet wide. This building is 45 feet by 25 feet, and adjoining is a detached kitchen 30 feet by 16 feet; it was originally built for an inn.

Lot 6.—343 acres of land, more or less, being suburban allotments and portions of the township of Broulee. These lots vary in size from 8 acres to 61 acres.

N.B.—Broulee is a seaport town on the coast between Port Jackson and Port Phillip, and the principal portion of the lands now offered for sale were selected by Captain Oldrey, R.N., and they can be depended upon as choice selections.

Lots 17 and 18.
LIBERTY PLAINS, LIVERPOOL ROAD.

Lot 18.—24 acres 3 roods 3 perches, at Irish Town, bounded by the properties of Neale, Short, Kennedy, and Hatfield.

Lot 19.—35 acres and 32 perches, with a large frontage to the Liverpool Road. This is bounded by the properties of Mr. William Wilkins and Sir Thomas L. Mitchell.

Two nice sized farms, at a convenient distance from Sydney, about ten miles. Many parties have been recently seeking lands in this neighbourhood, whose notice is now drawn to this sale.

Terms of Payment.—One-third cash deposit, residue by bills at six and nine months, bearing interest at 7½ per cent.

Should the balance of the purchase money exceed £300 after payment of the deposit, purchasers will have the option of allowing the same to remain on mortgage of the property for three years at 7½ per cent. interest.

N.B.—The terms of sale must be strictly complied with, and the bills for two-thirds of the purchase money must be given to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. It will be open to purchasers to pay the whole amount of their purchase money in cash, if tendered within a month, in which case the bills will be given up, and no interest charged, but after that period no rebate of interest will be allowed.

Preliminary Notice.—First-rate Investment in the Purchase of the Plant of the First Provincial Paper in the Colony.

MESSRS. MORT and CO. have been instructed to treat privately with parties for the purchase of the Stock in Trade and Goodwill of the Editor of the first provincial paper in New South Wales.

The Proprietor is wishful to dispose of this most valuable property, solely on account of his ill-health incapacitating him from the arduous duties necessarily falling upon him.

The business is a most lucrative one, and extending in its operations in a rapid ratio.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned, Mr. THOMAS S. MORT.

Rose Cottage, St. Leonard's, North Shore.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock,

A neat and compact stone edifice, known as Rose Cottage, with the ground attached thereto, of which the following is a description:—The land has a water frontage of 149 feet to the water, with a depth of 288 feet to William-street.

On this allotment is erected a stone cottage, 37 feet by 28 feet, or thereabouts. It contains on the basement, large kitchen, store, and servants' room, with a well of good water in the kitchen. On the ground floor are four good rooms, with entrance hall five feet three inches wide, extending from the verandah through the house. The rooms are lofty and well finished, having pannelled cedar doors, deep skirtings, good mantlepieces, &c. The two front rooms are fitted with grates, and the walls are oil painted, as also the hall. The verandah is 37 feet long, and furnished with French lights, Venetian blinds, &c.

In front of the house is a garden and a good paddock, enclosed with a paling fence. There is also a fowl house, covered well, and a good quarry of white stone, admirably suited for building purposes. The property is at present let at £100 per annum.

A black lead mine was opened some years ago on the ground, and a quantity sent to England. The result was remunerative, but the owner was prohibited from working it. The spot where the lode is situated can be pointed out.

Immediate possession can be given.

Parties desirous of securing a comfortable residence, or acquiring an investment for money, are particularly requested to inspect the property. Terms at sale.

The Hope Inn, Campbelltown, 33 miles from Sydney.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock.

The Hope Inn, Campbelltown, situated in the main street, and directly opposite the Court House. It is a two-storied house, brick built on a stone foundation, with extensive cellarage, and contains (10) ten rooms, exclusive of bar, &c., and has a roomy and flagged verandah the whole length of the building. It stands on an elevated block of ground, and is decidedly the choicest spot in Campbelltown, having a frontage to three streets. The out-houses consist of a brick built kitchen, with store attached, and behind is a shed the whole length of the buildings. There are two stables, the one brick-built and the other weatherboarded, capable of containing (14) fourteen horses, and a granary the whole length of buildings, with a large commodious yard and garden at back. The land is paling fenced. It is now let on lease, 2¾ years unexpired, at a nominal rent of £78 per year, or 30s. per week. Campbelltown is a well-known post-town, on the great southern line, distant from Sydney 33 miles, and situate in an extensive agricultural and flourishing district, and must of necessity become of importance, more especially as the projected line of railroad to Goulburn passes through the town, and close to this property,—and intending purchasers will also bear in mind that this block has a frontage to the main street of 118 feet, which leaves sufficient space to build two other capacious buildings, it likewise has a frontage to Brown-street of 441 feet six inches, and at the back to Howe-street, of 78 feet. It is undoubtedly the best and most desirable situation in Campbelltown, and those who may be desirous to purchase are invited to inspect and judge for themselves. Plan on view at the rooms.

Title unexceptionable. Terms at sale.

Land at Lane Cove River.—6 acres 3 roods.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock,

6 acres 3 roods at Lane Cove, at the entrance of Lane Cove River, with frontage thereto. It is distant from Syney about three miles by water, and 2½ miles from St. Leonards, by land. It commands a very pretty view.

A nice handy place for an orchard or a villa residence, only a short distance from Sydney. There is a fresh stream of water on the land, and the road from Greenwich to St. Leonard's passes close to the property.

Terms at sale.

Plot of Ground, with Cottage Buildings, Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo.

MORT and CO. have received instructions, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock.

An eligible plot of land, situate a short distance from William-street, between Brougham and Duke streets, having a frontage to the former of 77 feet, and to the latter of 71 feet, by a depth of 117 feet, upon which is erected

A stone building intended for a stable, coach-house, and servants' rooms, but now let as cottages and workshops, at a rental of £100 per annum. There is a well of water upon the premises.

The building will admit of being altered into three dwelling-houses or cottages, or if considered more desirable, when labour is furnished cheaper, the site could be devoted to the erection of superior buildings, for which it is well adapted; and the old material would work up to advantage, and be found valuable.

The land is situated close to the spot where Mr. Nicoll's had his iron gallery, a locality well known as being healthy and pleasant to reside in. Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

Mudgee Tavern, MUDGEE.

MORT and Co. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock,

That well-known old-established Public House, the MUDGEE TAVERN, now let on lease, for a term of 2¼ years, at a rental of £110 per annum.

The house contains ten rooms and large hall and verandah, detached kitchen, six-stall stables, and the usual out offices. It stands upon half an acre of land.

Mudgee is distant only fifteen miles from the Meroo and Louisa Creek Diggings, and is the centre of extensive gold fields and ridges of quartz, which is beginning to attract great attention at home; and there can be no doubt that the companies now in formation for quartz-crushing will naturally bend their steps to the locality where the monster nugget was discovered, and thus give an impetus to the trade in this quarter beyond the most sanguine ideas of any one holding so paying a property as a public house where gold-diggers are lavish of their money.

30 Acre Farm, between Hunter and Clarence Town, and Two Allotments in Clarence Town.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock,

A block of land containing 30 acres, in the parish of Barford, adjoining Holmes' 640 acres purchase, and bounded by government land on the other three sides.

This block of land was originally selected for a vineyard, for which it is well adapted. The soil is first-rate, as can be seen by the growth of fern at present upon it. It is situated about six miles from Clarence Town, on the William River, and eight miles from Hinton, at the junction of the Hunter with the Paterson, and is only about three miles from the waters of Williams' River.

Also, two allotments of land in Clarence Town, being Nos. 6 and 7 of section 4, fronting Rifle-street, which is the principal street in that township. They are well placed in the centre of the town, and not far from the wharves, where the steamers lay alongside.

The above property is well suited for an enterprising man to form a vineyard, and otherwise cultivate the soil. There is abundance of spare land, to run a few head of cattle, and it is convenient to the three rivers. Terms at sale.

Woolloomooloo.—Two Building Blocks.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd March, 1854.

Two capital Building Blocks, situate in Brougham-street and Duke-street, Woolloomooloo.

Lot 1, is on the west side of Brougham-street, to which it has a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 60 feet.

Lot 2, is situate adjoining Lot 1, and has a frontage of 50 feet to Duke-street, by a depth of 51 feet. The side line of this allotment is fenced in.

These Allotments are eligibly situated in that rapidly increasing locality, Woolloomooloo Bay, between Woolloomooloo-street and the projected Government Quay, and are only a short distance from the Royal Yacht Hotel, and the properties of Messrs. Buckland, Northwood, Harnett, Gould, Holdsworth, and others.

Plan on view, at the Rooms.

Brisbane-street, Parramatta-street.
Brick-built House.

MORT and Co. have received instructions to to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 3rd of March, at 11 o'clock,

A capital brick-built House, situate in Brisbane-street, Parramatta-street, containing four rooms.

It is stuccoed and painted in front, and rough coat on the back and sides, also oil-painted throughout in the inside, and in good order.

In the rear of the house is a yard and well of water, also a shed, all enclosed with a paling fence, and the premises stand on a block of land having a frontage to Brisbane-street of 18 feet by a depth of 53 feet.

The above house is a snug investment and well adapted for a mechanic or labouring man desirous of residing near his work.

It is a fast increasing locality; and as the city gradually extends it will become a central position, and much enhanced in value

Terms at sale.

To Carcass Butchers and others.—2000 Fat Sheep.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd March, at 12 o'clock,

2000 fat sheep, fit for the butcher, warranted in first-rate condition, deliverable at Kenmore, near Goulburn.

To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Terms at sale.

No. 1, Australian College Buildings, Jamison-street, Sydney.
Capital Stone-built House, containing sixteen apartments.

MORT and Co. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, March 10, at 11 o'clock,

That capital stone-built house, situated in Jamison-street, well known as Mrs. Gaunson's private boarding establishment, being No. 1 of the Australian College Buildings.

The accommodations comprise—

On the basement floor, access to which by an archway from Jamison-street, beneath the first floor, a kitchen, two servants' rooms, and coal hole.

On the ground floor—Large entrance hall, flagged; large parlour, with three wall presses; a library, with two wall presses; and a drawing-room.

A stone flight of steps communicates with the next floor, protected by iron balustrades. On this floor there are two large and three small bedrooms, with stone landing.

In the attic there are five rooms.

The house is built entirely of cut stone, in the most substantial manner. It was erected by the Scotch mechanics who immigrated by the Stirling Castle in 1832, and it is a well known fact that their work was equal, if not superior, to any ever done in the colony. Frontage to Jamison-street of 26 feet; depth of house, 46 feet 6 inches, and depth of court yard, about 32 feet.

A reserve of twenty-five feet will be made in the ground in the rear of the yard, next to the wall dividing it from Barrack-square; there will be ample space still left for the erection of the necessary out-offices for the use of the establishment. If the purchaser of the house should wish also to purchase the reserve, which has a distinct frontage to a lane of 20 feet, communicating with George-street and York street, and will therefore be valuable for the erection of a store, he will have the option of taking it at a valuation without competition.

Immediate possession can be given.

Title—A grant from the Crown.

N.B.—As the whole of the Allotment which this property comprises was a purchase from the late Sir John Jamison, it is in no way subject to a mortgage which the Government laid upon that portion of the Australian College Buildings, which was erected on the allotment of the Scot's Church.

Terms at sale.

Any person wishing to examine the premises previous to the sale, will find the key of the front door at the Rev. Doctor Lang's

Annual Rental of the Sum of £150, secured upon the Lease of a Shop and Dwelling-house in Hunter-street, for 4 years from 1st January, 1854.

MORT and Co. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt street, THIS DAY, March 1st, at 11 o'clock,

The sum of £150 per annum for 4 years, secured upon the lease of the shop and dwelling-house, in Hunter-street, in the occupation of Mr. T. B. Bailey, merchant, being No. 36, between George-street and Pitt-street.

The above premises are now let for the sum of £450 per annum.

Terms at sale.

Solitary Creek, Mount Lambie, Bathurst Road.—Stone-built Inn and Premises, with 1280 Acres of Land.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock,

1280 acres of land, situate at the foot of Mount Lambie, on the Bathurst Road, with a large frontage to Solitary Creek, as well as to the Bathurst Road, and bounded by the village reserve.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a substantial stone house, built expressly for a first-rate inn, containing three parlours, six bedrooms, bar and tap-room, a detached brick kitchen, with flagged cellar beneath; also a ten-stall stable. The house has a flagged verandah in front, 72 feet long by 10 feet wide.

Around the house there has been a paddock, and much of the ground is cleared; there is abundance of land fit for cultivation, and the estate is well adapted for grazing purposes; it is well watered in all seasons, and a large quantity of Government land is secured under the pre-emptive right.

N.B.—The above property is situate about thirty miles from Bathurst, the house is placed on the first flat in the ascent of Mount Lambie, well elevated and commanding a very extensive and beautiful view of forest scenery and craggy mountains, Mount Victoria and Mount York forming bold features in the landscape. It is a healthy spot, in winter having the bracing influence of cold and pleasant weather, without the extreme rigour of the English winter. The mail coaches have changed horses at this place for a long time past, it being the first stage from Hartley, and the building is well adapted for a house of accommodation, which, combined with the business of a general stores, would well repay any enterprising man, as the Piper's Flat and Fish River farms are in the immediate neighbourhood, and the settlers have to go to Bathurst and Hartley for stores and supplies. It is only a short distance from the Police Station at Solitary Creek.

Plan of the house on view at the Rooms.

Title, grant from the Crown.

Terms at sale.

Capital House in Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, recently occupied by S. F. Milford, Esq., Master in Equity.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, March 8th, at 11 o'clock,

A CAPITAL HOUSE, situate in Bourke-street, and standing upon the allotment at the corner of Bourke-street and Corfu-street, with a frontage of 51 feet to the former, by a depth of upwards of 77 feet to the latter, and having a lane in the rear.

The house is built of brick standing upon a stone foundation, it is faithfully and substantially erected, and finished in a very superior manner.

The accommodations comprise the following:—
On the ground floor, 2 rooms and entrance hall
On the first floor, 2 rooms and landing
Above which is a large attic and store room

The principal rooms are painted in oil colours and fitted with bells.

There is a detached kitchen, built of brick, with servant's room above; the kitchen has a capital range, with oven, boiler, &c.—and a shed in the rear.

There is also a capital garden and well of water; there is a yard in the rear of the house in which is a fowl yard, and the premises have back entrance from a lane 10 feet wide.

Three of the rooms are fitted with register stoves, and the lower rooms are connected with handsome folding doors. The sashes are all double hung, rendering the house cool and airy, and the whole of the fittings are of polished cedar, finished in a superior manner, and the premises will bear the closest inspection.

The house was formerly occupied by S. F. Milford, Esq., Master in Equity, and now by J. R. Treeve, Esq., who pays a weekly rent of £4 10s.

Parties on the look out for a choice residence ought to attend this sale, as the house is all that is described, with the advantage of a good position and respectable neighbourhood, being situated in Bourke-street, close to William-street.

Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms of T. S. Mort and Co.

Terms at sale, but a portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage.

Excellent Family House, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock,

That excellent Family House, not long built, and in capital order, situate in Crown-street, Surry Hills, near the South Head Road, close to the residence of C. E. Langley, Esq.

The house has seven good sized rooms, with detached kitchen and large yard, wherein additional accommodation could be erected. There is a side entrance from Crown-street, also a back entrance by a lane behind the yard; the first floor has a balcony.

The respectability and healthiness of the neighbourhood, and the nearness of the locality to the centre of the city and the public promenades, make this dwelling particularly desirable. For some time past it has let for £163 16s. per annum, which is the present rent.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

Jackson's Folly, Parramatta.
House and Lands, close to the Township.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, March 8th, at 11 o'clock,

Th following valuable properties:—

Lot 1. All those extensive freehold premises belonging to Mr. Charles Jackson, on the north side of Church-street South, near the Darling Mills, and directly opposite to the toll-gate on the Windsor-road.

The land has a frontage to the road of 44 feet, by a great depth to the river. The house is built of brick and contains two stories, having 4 rooms and large attic, with out buildings, 3-stall stables, coach house, and other improvements; there is also an excellent orchard, the soil being trenched and well manured, and it is stocked with choice fruit trees in full bearing.

Lot 2. Block of ground adjoining the above and of similar dimensions, on the front of which is erected the stone foundation of a house, consisting of the basement story, which has been roofed over and now forms a Currier's work shop.

Lot 3. Is another block of land, situated close to lot 2, fronting the Paramatta River, and having access by a reserved road leading from the main road. On this block there is a very large quantity of cut stone, forming the ground word of 9 large tan pits, which have been erected at a considerable cost.

These three lots form one allotment of land with a large frontage to the Parramatta River, where there is a large and deep water hole, the locality is a first-rate one for a tannery, or for the erection of a paper mill, which would pay well.

Lots 4 and 5. Two allotments of land, situated to the eastward of the above property, being the allotment in Church-street, next but one to the corner of the junction of Church-street and Board-street. Each allotment has a frontage of 42 feet to Church-street, by a depth of 163 feet, they are bounded on the east side by the property of one Cooper. Water can be procured on this land by sinking only two or three feet, a surface well exists there at present, which is used by the surrounding residents.

Plan on view at the rooms.

Terms at sale.

2178 ACRES of LAND, Turee Plains, Cassilis District.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, March 14, at 11 o'clock,

2178 acres of land, situate in the Cassilis district, and described as follows:—

One block situated on Turee Plain, containing 1163 acres, bounded on the east by Turee Creek; on the south by Mr. David Jones' line on Turee Plains; on the north by Mr. Alfred Jones' line; on the west by Crown Lands. The road from Maitland to Coolah Plains runs within half a mile of this land.

One block situated at Turee, containing 1515 acres, bounded on the east by the Talbragan River; on the south by Mr. David Jones' line; on the west by Crown Lands; and on the north by Mr. A. Jones' line.

The road from Maitland to Coolah runs through this land.

. These lots are situated in the most luxuriant part of the Cassilis district. The distance from Maitland is about 130 miles; and they are on the road through which all the traffic of the country about the Castlereagh and Liverpool Plains passes.

Title unexceptionable. Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

Allotments at Eglinton, and Farms at Saltram, three miles from Bathurst, on the well-known estate of George Rankin, Esq.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Bathurst, on FRIDAY, the 24th March, at 11 o'clock,

About 400 acres of the Saltram Estate, situated on the rich alluvial land on the banks of the Macquarie River, on the north side, only three miles from the township of Bathurst, laid out in farms, varying in size from 3 acres to 20 acres, together with the VILLAGE OF EGLINTON, which is laid out in allotments of about half an acre each. Several of the farms have frontages to the Macquarie River and Saltram Creek, and the soil is of first-rate character.

. The splendid paddocks at Saltram have been long known for their peculiar rich pasturage, and it is an established fact that the butter and cheese from "Kelloshiel," immediately adjoining the land now offered for sale, are not to be surpassed by any dairy produce in the colony. The estate is situated in the very centre of the western gold fields, and as it is the intention of the proprietor to open a new line of road to the Turon and Tambaroura through his property, which will materially curtail the distance, an increased value will be given to these lands.

The following is a brief description of this magnificent property:—

It is bounded on the east by Allaway Bank, the property of W. H. Suttor, Esq. On the north by Saltram, the residence of George Rankin, Esq. On the west by "Kelloshiel," the dairy establishment and farms of Mr. Rankin, comprising the mill and brewery, &c. On the south by the Macquarie River, which contains fresh water, and divides the property from Mount Pleasant, the residence of General Stewart. Saltram Creek, which runs through a great part of the property for sale, is also fresh water.

The township of Eglinton, which is placed a little back from the river, is situated on an eminence commanding a magnificent view of Mount Pleasant, the township of Bathurst, the undulating plains or downs, with the Blue Mountains and Mount Rankin in the distance.

The principal portion of the farms contain rich alluvial soil, fit for market gardens. The greater part has been under cultivation, producing luxuriant crops of wheat, and there are many localities offering delightful sites for villa residences or farm homesteads.

Mr. Stutchberry, the Government Geologist, states that the Bathurst Plains are highly auriferous, and quartz lodes of considerable dimensions exist at Saltram. Vide Supplement to the *Sydney Morning Herald*, July 6, 1852.

The remainder of the Saltram Estate, which comprises in the whole 1000 acres of land, will be sold in Sydney, due notice of which will be given on an early day.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

The "Hope Inn," Bungonia Great South Road.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,

The HOPE INN, BUNGONIA, situated in King-street. It is substantially built of stone, and contains 11 rooms, with verandah along the whole front; the range of buildings measures 79 feet by a depth of 90 feet, the outer walls are 2 feet thick, and the divisions 12-inch parapet work. The rooms are lofty and well ventilated, and several of them oil painted, and finished in the best manner with handsome cedar fittings.

Behind the house, and connected thereto by stone walls forming the yard, is a range of buildings, consisting of kitchen, laundry, pantry, and stores, with a loft above the whole length of the building, which is also built of stone, and most complete in every respect. Beneath the house is a capacious cellar 30 by 12 feet.

There is also an excellent eight-stalled stable, coach house, stock-yard and hay shed.

The property is situated in the township of Bungonia, and stands upon five allotments of land consisting of half an acre each.

☞ This is a desirable property, situated in the flourishing township of Bungonia, on the shortest road to the Braidwood Gold Fields, and in the midst of a fine agricultural district.

Terms at sale.

Allotments at Braidwood, Kiama, Wollongong, and Bello Retiro with 9 acres of the Campbellhill Estate.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 3rd March, at eleven o'clock,

The following Allotments of Land:—

BRAIDWOOD.

Allotment No. 18 of section 6, half an acre, having a frontage of 66 feet to M'Kellar-street, by a depth of 330 feet.

This is a first-rate allotment, situated in the principal thoroughfare, adjoining Williams' public-house. It is fenced in, and at present used by Williams as a paddock. It is well situated for business premises; the coaches pass to and fro, and all the traffic between Goulburn and the Braidwood diggings passes this spot.

KIAMA.

Allotment 4 of section 7. Half an acre, having a frontage of 165 feet to Noorinan-street by a depth of 165 feet.

WOLLONGONG.

Allotment 4 of section 14. Half an acre, having a frontage of 66 feet to Burrelli-street by a depth of 330.

BELLO RETIRO.

Allotment No. 10 of section 3, with a frontage of 33 feet to Maria-street by a depth of 115 feet.

CAMPBELLHILL ESTATE, LIBERTY PLAINS.

9 acres 18 perches of land, being farm No. 4 of block 1, having a frontage to the Liverpool Road, and bounded at the back by Sir T. L. Mitchell's new line of road to Sydney.

This is only a short distance from the junction of the Liverpool and Dog-trap roads, a capital stand for a wheelwright or blacksmith.

Terms at sale.

The beautiful estate of Fairlight, on the Nepean River, containing 800 acres of land, with extensive improvements.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, at 11 o'clock,

The estate of Fairlight, situated on the Sydney side of the Nepean River, about 42 miles from Sydney, 10 from Penrith, and 2 from the church at Mulgoa.

The improvements comprise a large amount of buildings, amongst which may be enumerated the house, which stands upon an elevation commanding an extensive and magnificent view of the romantic country surrounding; contains seven rooms, besides kitchen, dairy and pantry, as well as attics. It has a verandah all round, affording the means of recreation in all weathers. There are also stables and coach-house, barn, granary, servants' huts, stores, wine cellar, workshops, with forge, stock-yard milking-yard with bails, sheep pen, &c.

There is also a beautiful garden, and large orchard, well stocked with fruit trees, amongst which the lemon and the orange are particularly fine, the extent of ground being about two and a-half acres.

There is also an excellent vineyard, in full bearing, and the soil is particularly well adapted for the culture of the vine.

The land comprises about 800 acres; between 200 and 300 of which are cleared and fenced. Each paddock is watered by holes, and the property is bounded for about 2 miles by the Nepean river. The stock upon the estate consists of about 50 head of cattle and a few sheep, which, together with the household furniture, tools, implements and stores, may be taken at a valuation. The purchaser need only take possession of a first-rate property, in a truly delightful neighbourhood, without trouble, and without further outlay.

Parties seeking country properties, where retirement can be enjoyed, are invited to inspect Fairlight, which is an easy day's journey from Sydney. Every information can be had at the rooms of the auctioneer, and the proprietor will afford every facility and accommodation on the spot.

Terms at sale.

Four Stone Cottages at Pyrmont.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 10th March, at 11 o'clock,

Four Cottages in Mount-street, Pyrmont, opposite Dr. Lang's Chapel: they are built of stone, with cut fronts—each contains two rooms, and the one nearest Crown-street has a shop front, access is had to the others by a reserved road from Crown-street. They stand upon a block of land having a frontage of 25 feet to Crown-street, by a depth of 110 feet, more or less. They are at present let at a weekly rental of 52s., and there has been only one rise in the rents since the gold discovery.

The above property is freehold.

. These are capital cottages for mechanics, and others, and now that the Australian Steam Navigation Company are extending their works and are likely to employ a much larger quantity of hands, tenements like these will always command tenants who are earning good wages, and can afford to pay good rents.

Terms at sale.

Two Capital Houses, Dixon-street, near Liverpool-street.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th March, at 11 o'clock,

The following valuable Properties:—

Lot 1.

A brick House, situated in Dixon-street, close to Barker's Mills, built of brick.

This House stands on the west side of Dixon-street, close to Liverpool-street; it is a capital two-storey house, containing entrance hall and sitting-room in front, having a private entrance from the street; this room is 19 feet x 12 feet, in the rear of which is a parlour 16 x 12. On the first floor there are two rooms of the same size, with balcony in the rear, overlooking the harbour. In the rear is a yard with stores, 26 x 8 feet, and the usual out-offices.

The house is neatly finished with cornice and blocking course, and has a frontage to Dixon-street of 26 feet 6 inches. The whole depth of ground is 99 feet 9 inches, more or less. It is at present let at £2 per week upon an old lease, which expires in May next, when the house will command a rental of £200 to £250 per annum.

Lot 2.

On the south side of the above is a stone-built House, containing two capital rooms below and two above, with balcony in the rear, yard and the usual out-offices, in the rear of which is a capital brick-built store 28 x 10 feet, boiler house and small store adjoining.

This house has a frontage to Dixon-street of 14 feet 10 inches. It has a neat verandah enclosed in front, and is at present let for £2 per week.

These houses are well and substantially built, and when the Sydney and Pyrmont Railway and Bridge are open, they will be found to be in the very best site for business purposes. At present there is a very large business doing at the Wharves at the head of Darling harbour, and to a man fully employed it must be a matter of saving both of time and trouble to be near the field of his avocations.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

Highly important Sale of Landed Property, in the Bathurst District.—The splendid Estate of Kirk Connel.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, March 24, at eleven o'clock,

The above most desirable and really valuable Property.

The ESTATE of KIRK CONNEL, containing 2989 acres of purchased land, situated on the main Western Road, about twenty-miles from Bathurst, and ninety-five miles from Sydney, in a beautiful country, with a cool and healthy climate, perfectly adapted to the products of Europe.

THE HOMESTEAD

Is about two and a half miles off the road, and consists of the following costly improvements, viz.—
Handsome verandah cottage, containing ten rooms, with detached kitchen, servants' room, &c.
Eight-stalled stable
Excellent store
Large barn
Shearing shed
Numerous huts for men, &c.

A splendid garden, abundantly stocked with all the English fruit trees, which are in full bearing, and growing in the greatest perfection.

The whole property is enclosed and subdivided into paddocks, the extent of fencing being from three to four miles in length.

A short distance, and within sight of the house, there is a comfortable

STONE-BUILT FARM HOUSE,

Of four rooms, with small garden, paddock, and other conveniences, suitable for an overseer or tenant.

Under the pre-emptive right, this property secures a large amount of sheep country.

Over the whole estate there is an abundant supply of water at all seasons, and a lead from a spring brought close to the kitchen door, can be turned through the garden for the purpose of irrigation in dry weather. There are also several dams for sheep-washing, and one of the best spouts in the colony. The property commands an extensive road frontage, now become highly valuable in consequence of the new Land Regulations.

☞ Altogether so valuable a property within the settled districts is rarely to be met with, and in the hands of a resident proprietor it could not fail to prove highly remunerative as an investment, while the comforts of residence, and salubrity of climate, render it a domicile as desirable as is to be found in the most favoured districts of Europe.

Railway Station, Lang's Clear, Newtown, on the Enmore Road, 19 acres 2 roods 18 perches of Land.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th March, at 11 o'clock,

A splendid block of land, situated close to the Newtown Railway Station, nearly adjoining the village of Enmore, and in the vicinity of the residences of Messrs. Josephson, Mitchell, and others.

The land is of first-rate quality, independent of the enormous value which will be given to all property in this locality by the opening of the railway. It is well adapted for first-class residences, with garden and orchard ground. The site is well elevated, and not only in a respectable but a most healthy neighbourhood. This land adjoins the cottage known as Captain Fotheringham's property.

A plan on view at the Rooms, showing how the property could be advantageously subdivided.

Terms at sale.

8,000 Head of CATTLE, together with Three splendid fattening STATIONS on the Lachlan, and Two in the Wellington District.

☞ These cattle are of the celebrated TK brand, now the property of George Oakes, Esq., and the only reason for his parting with so splendid a property is his inability, in consequence of his late accident, to give that attention to it which it requires.

TERMS.—One-third cash, and the residue may remain upon approved security for a term of years at 6 per cent. per annum.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,

Those first-class and well-known fattening Stations, situate in the Lachlan and Wellington districts, viz.—

WOLLOMUNDY—BORAMBLE—BURRAWONG—COBONG—and WEST COBONG—

together with the TK Cattle now depasturing thereon, and elsewhere, consisting of from

8,000 to 10,000 HEAD.—

amongst which is a full proportion of bullocks, and a large number of fat cattle may be at once selected.

The three first named stations have each a frontage to the Lachlan River, and are about 150 miles from Bathurst. Cobong and West Cobong join each other, and are intersected by the Cobong Creek, besides having abundance of fine springs. These runs are situated about mid way between the Lachlan and Wellington, about 100 miles from Bathurst; are well suited for either cattle or sheep. 4000 sheep can be shepherded in one flock.

Wollomundy and Boramble Stations join each other. The two herds run together. These runs are situated on the south bank of the Lachlan, and are very extensive, being particularly adapted for fattening purposes.

Burrawong is situated upon the opposite bank of the river, but several miles higher up. The hut and stockyard are situated on a splendid lagoon, about 7 miles from the river. There is considerable river frontage as well, and this station has an exclusive back run.

. The admirable position which these stations occupy with reference to supplying the Melbourne and Sydney markets with fat stock, must ever give them a value of the highest character. Fat cattle are at present quoted at Melbourne at £21 per head, and a selection from this herd might at once be made to the extent of many hundreds. Independently of this there is every prospect of high prices ruling in our own markets.

The stations are capable of carrying at least five thousand head more than is now sold with them.

Terms at sale.

Houses and Land in the City of Sydney.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock,

the following valuable properties situated in the city of Sydney—

LOT 1.

Hunter-street—The premises at present in the occupation of Mr. Curtis, undertaker and cabinet maker, having a frontage of 52 feet to Hunter-street, by an average depth of 60 feet. The premises comprise the following buildings: A two-story stone-built house, stuccoed and containing four rooms; also, a large two-story timber building, the upper portion of which is a range of workshops, and below is a kitchen, wash-house, &c.

LOT 2.

Immediately opposite to the above, and also in the occupation of Mr. Curtis, is a stone-built house, rough cast, containing two rooms below and two rooms above, with a brick-built skillion at the end, used as a harness room. There are also several sheds for coaches and horses, &c. The frontage to Hunter-street is 51 feet by a depth of 139 feet, more or less.

LOT 3.

Clarence-street.—Two stone-built cottages, in Clarence-street, each containing four rooms; and one stone-built house, in the rear, containing four rooms; with two weather board buildings containing two rooms each. These buildings stand upon a block of land having a frontage of 52 feet to Clarence-street, by a depth of 109 feet.

This property is situated on the west side of Clarence-street, nearly midway between King-street and Market-street.

The premises occupied by Mr. Curtis are too well known to need comment, beyond the fact that the opening of the new line of road along Pitt-street to the Circular Quay, imparts a great value to this property, which will be apparent when the Circular Quay is finished, and it becomes the centre of the mercantile premises and stores.

Lot 2 is a capital piece of ground, well adapted for extensive stores: it is at present used as a cab premises and livery stables.

The whole of the lots are properties which can be materially improved upon, and consequently parties purchasing at this sale may safely calculate upon a large return for any money they may invest.

Plans in course of preparation.

Terms at sale.

PARRAMATTA.

Preparatory to leaving for Europe.
SALE of Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MR. STAFF has received instructions from the Executors of the late Arthur Savage, Esq., R.N., to sell by auction, at Rose Cottage, near the Parsonage, on SATURDAY, 4th March, 1854.

Superior Household Furniture, &c., comprising
An elegant and richly-toned pianoforte, music stool, and whatnot
Loo, sofa, toilet, and mahogany telescope dining tables
Sideboard and cheffonier
Spring-seated couch and ottomans
Rocking and other handsome chairs
China and glass closet complete
Double iron bedsteads and cot, hair mattresses
Double and single washstands
Handsome wardrobe, and chest drawers
Toilet glasses, bidet, and commode
Fenders, irons, and guards
Elegant porcelain, breakfast, and tea sets
Kitchen furniture and utensils, &c., &c., &c.

The Auctioneer would call particular attention to the superior quality of the pianoforte, it having been recently selected, and carefully sent out, from the celebrated establishment of Allison and Allison; it is a rosewood grand cabinet, with check action, six and a half octaves, with complete sets of strings, tuning hammer, and fork.

Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

Ranfurley Terrace. For Sale, Five Brick Cottages and other Buildings, with the Land attached thereto, and to be subdivided into 30 or 40 Building Allotments, having frontages of 30 feet by a depth of 80 to 90 feet.

MR. A. DODDS has received instructions to submit to public competition, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of March next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, on the Ground.

FIVE BRICK COTTAGES, of Four rooms each, all presently tenanted, overlooking the banks of the River Hunter, and opposite the residence of A. M'Dougall, Esq. Together with other Improvements, including Allotments for Building purposes. Some of these allotments have upon them erections which could be made useful and available to a purchaser.

The Building Ground is being improved in various ways by G. B. White, Esq. A plan of the whole will be produced at the sale.

The situation is admirably adapted for the erection of comfortable cottages. While it is out of the bustle of the main thoroughfare—well adapted therefore for private dwellings—it is quite contiguous to the central portion of West Maitland, and access to the grounds is by a good macadamised street leading from High-street.

At trifling expense the cottages at present erected could be improved so as to command a greatly increased rental; or parties purchasing and occupying themselves would sit at a very moderate rent, something in these times, when a very small wooden hut can yield 10s. a week of rent.

Title good.—Terms at sale.

ILLAWARRA.—To New Arrivals, Persons desirous of obtaining a Good Homestead, or making a Judicious Investment.

MR. F. R. COLE will sell by auction, at Mr. J. Hukin's, Man of Kent Inn, Jamberoo, on MONDAY, 6th March, at 12 o'clock,

An exceedingly rich brush FARM, containing 31 acres, 3 roods, and 10 perches: watered by a never-failing creek; situate within half-a-mile of the above Inn, and the main line of road to Kiama, from which there is a reserved road thirty-three feet wide; being allotment No. 10 of the Curramore Estate, at present the property of Mr. J. Handcock.

The Auctioneer would earnestly recommend parties, in want of a first-rate farm, to inspect the above, prior to the day of sale; it being an opportunity rarely to be met with of obtaining one of the choicest spots in the "Garden of Eastern Australia."

The above valuable property is within six miles of the shipping Port of Kiama; and a local Company having sent home for a steamer (now on her passage out) expressly for this trade, will bring this highly-favoured locality, so justly celebrated for its agricultural and dairy produce, and renovating marine atmosphere, within a few hours' sail of Sydney.

There is a large quantity of first-rate timber for building or fencing purposes on this Farm, and Captain Hart's Steam Saw Mills are within half-a-mile, at which the timber can be either sawn or sold.

The William the Fourth steamer leaves the Phoenix Wharf, Erskine-street, every Tuesday at 8 P.M., and Saturday at 8 A.M., for Wollongong; from which place it is only three hours' ride to Jamberoo.

The proprietor, Mr. John Handcock, Jamberoo, will be happy to show the property to intending purchasers.

Terms at sale.

Illawarra.—Very profitable Dairy Farm, near Wollongong.

MR. GEARD will sell by auction, on the premises of William Yates, Esq., Dapto, on WEDNESDAY, 29th March, at eleven o'clock (unless previously disposed of by private contract),

All that valuable block of rich agricultural and grazing Land, at present occupied by the proprietor, who only parts with it on account of his immediate return to England—containing 170 acres, more or less; the whole of it is cleared and part stumped, leaving only so much timber standing as may be required for fencing and household purposes. The farm is plentifully watered and divided into convenient paddocks, covered with the most luxuriant clover, lucerne, and other grasses, and the distance from Wollongong is about six miles, on the main road.

Upon this estate has lately been erected a new verandah cottage, containing large parlour and bedrooms, and two smaller rooms; it is fitted with French windows and venetian blinds, and stands in a most delightful position, commanding a very extensive view of the surrounding country and the magnificent Illawarra Lake. The front is stuccoed and painted in imitation of stone, and has a neat and inviting appearance. It is built of the best materials, with garden in front, enclosed by a substantial new fence, with iron toprails, planted with choice fruit trees and vines.

There is also a very convenient house, of four rooms, with cedar partitions and hardwood floors; as well as man's hut, large dairy, shed, and other outbuildings. The stock and pig yards are very complete and newly erected, with new shingled milking shed and pigsties.

The Auctioneer begs to call the attention of parties who may be desirous of entering upon one of the most lucrative occupations in the colony, to the sale of this choice property, upon which no additional outlay need be expended, and from which the returns will be large and immediate.

The soil is first-rate and unsurpassed for either agricultural or dairy purposes.

Title good, and immediate possession can be given.

Terms and other particulars can be ascertained on application to Mr. Geard, Auctioneer, Mount Pleasant, Wollongong.

Also at the same time will be sold, for cash,

All the very superior dairy cows and first-class heifers and bull, consisting of about 60 head—20 fat cattle, pigs, dairy and kitchen utensils, team of 6 first-rate working bullocks, bows, yokes, and chains, new dray and frame, 2 new ploughs, harrows, and other agricultural implements, 1 very handsome lady's horse, and the proprietor's well-known fast-trotting gig-horse, gig, and harness, also all the modern and handsome household furniture and other effects.

To the whole of the wealthy interests in the Australian Colonies Directors of Steam Packet Companies, Merchants, Shipowners, and Traders in Port Phillip, New South Wales, Hobart Town, Launceston, and Adelaide.

For Sale by Public Auction (belonging to the Geelong Steam Navigation Company,

The beautiful Steamer DUNCAN HOYLE, 130 (44-100) tons register

The magnificent Steamer, LADY BIRD, 167 tons register

The powerful Steamer KEERA, 113 (7-10) tons register

"Watch! these beautiful boats, and you will perceive the independent manner in which they walk, as it were, over the conquered billows.

"Against the wind, against the tide,
Still steadies with an even keel."
Advance Australia!!!

STUBBS and SON have the honour to announce instructions received from the Directors of the Geelong Steam Navigation Company, to sell by public auction (without any reserve whatever), at their rooms, Queen-street, Melbourne, opposite the Union Bank, on FRIDAY, the 17th March, at 12 o'clock precisely,

The present Steam Fleet of the Geelong Steam Navigation Company, in order to close the affairs of the Company.

Terms—25 per cent. cash deposit, and the residue by approved bills at three months.

Of the DUNCAN HOYLE (only two years old).

This beautiful boat was built at Dumbarton in the year 1852, and is a splendid vessel. Her hull is most substantially constructed of iron. She is 139 6-10ths feet long, and 17 feet broad. Her engine room 34 4-10ths, and 57 tons. She has two direct acting engines, 47 horse-power each, both designed by the ingenious Mr. ———, for compactness, beauty, and power. 130 44-100ths tons register.

Of the LADY BIRD (only three years old).

This magnificent flying steamboat was also built at Dumbarton, in the year 1851. Her hull, framework, and plating (iron) is perfection itself. Her planking and ceiling very superior.

She is the swiftest steamer in the colonies, having two direct acting condensing engines of 70 horse power each, and it is scarcely possible to over-estimate the value of such a boat. Her length is 143 7-10ths; breadth, 21 5-10ths; engine room, 27 feet in length, and 72 tons. 167 tons register. Her fittings are superb.

Of the KEERA.

This beautiful screw steamer was built to order, at St. Peter's, on the river Tyne, Northumberland, England, in the year 1851, for an eminent mercantile house in Sydney. She draws only 8 feet 6 inches with 80 tons cargo, and 150 to 200 passengers, and sworn by her commander, Captain Lawton, to run 10 knots per hour thus loaded.

Her length is 102 1-10 feet, breadth 20 5-10 feet, depth of hold 10 feet 1-10 in. Engine room, 22 1-10 feet, and 55 1-10 tons; 113 7-10 tons register, and 50 horse power. Direct acting engines.

NOTE.—The construction, combined with the arrangements of the hull, engines, and machinery of this beautiful fleet of boats, together with their superior propelling power and efficiency, justifies the agents in recommending them to the consideration of all those to whom this advertisement is respectfully addressed, as the only means of ensuring an unbroken line of rapid and regular commercial communication, in whatever district they may separately or collectively be required to be employed.

Further particulars may be ascertained by addressing the Chairman, James Cowie, Esq., M.L.C., at Geelong; or the Auctioneers.

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NEWS FROM INDIA IN TEN DAYS—PASSENGERS IN THREE WEEKS.—Within a twelvemonth of the present date a railway will be completed from Ostend to Trieste, a distance of 1,500 miles, in which there are even now only two con[illegible]derable breaks. Letters, passengers, and parcels will then occupy [illegible] more than two days from the shores of the Channel to those of the Adriatic; four days more will take them to [illegible] the aid of the railway from Alexandria Egypt, and by [illegible] they may, within 36 to Cairo, now rapidly advanc[illegible] hours be afloat in the Red Sea, and in [illegible] after be safe in Bombay, or within three weeks of their leaving London. Within this date the electric telegraph, now preparing to be laid across the Mediterranean, will [illegible] have reached Suez, and the 4,000 miles of [illegible]re which have already reached Calcutta, will connect every great town in India with the port of Bombay; so that before the year 1856 expires we shall have communication by electric telegraph in ten or eleven days' time with every part of India, and by steamer and rail from Bombay in 21.—*Morning Advertiser*, Oct. 20.

A man who had been *cut off with a shilling* by his father's will, brought an action for recovery of the legacy in the Liverpool County Court. The plaintiff was a surgeon at Halifax, named Theakstone; the action was brought against his brother for £5 1s., the shilling being the amount of the legacy, while the £5 was claimed for the trouble and expense he had been put to in professional services in applying for payment of the shilling. The defendant paid the legacy, together with 1s. 11d. costs, into court. The plaintiff's counsel applied for costs upon the whole amount sued for, which the judge declined to grant, observing that he hoped it would be the last time he should be called upon to try a cause for a shilling. There was no pretence for a claim of £5, and the judgment must be for the defendant. If the plaintiff's father in the present case had left him some relic, there might have been some pretence for the action, but he did not understand a person who had been "cut off with a shilling" bringing an action to recover it. The judge further remarked that he once tried an action of trover brought to recover a shilling, and nonsuited the plaintiff, who brought a fresh action for ninepence. The pleadings in both actions were drawn by counsel, and the cause ultimately went to the court above, at an expense of about £50 on each side.

MILLINERY AND DIPLOMACY.—Private letters from Madrid speak of an affair which took place in the capital on the *fête*-day of Ste. Eugénie, and which has not resulted in an affair of honour. The Marquis de Turgot, the French ambassador at Madrid, gave a ball, which was attended by all that is brilliant in the Spanish capital in the shape of nobility or diplomacy. Among the guests were the Duke of Alva, the brother-in-law of the Empress of the French; and Mr. Soulé, the son of the newly-appointed Minister of the United States. In the course of the evening, Mr. Soulé, jun., while walking through the ball-room with Mrs. Perry, the wife of the United States Secretary of Legation, overheard the Duke of Alva (who has recently been in Paris, and is therefore a judge of ladies' dress), make some contemptuous remark on the style of dress adopted by the wife of the American Minister, (mother of young Soulé). It appears that the lady had adopted a costume which is not quite *à la mode de Madrid* in so far that it covered her person up to the throat; whereas the most approved fashion among the Madrid damsels is to exhibit as many of the graces conferred upon them by nature as come within the bounds of decency. The remark of the duke was, "There goes Mary of Burgundy." Mr. Soulé, on hearing the contemptuous expression, left the lady with whom he was walking, and going up to the duke, informed him *qu'il était un canaille*, and accompanied this piece of information with a push. Great excitement ensued, and Mr. Soulé's father having interfered, took away the young man, who subsequently addressed a challenge to the duke, which has not yet been accepted, the duke having found it convenient to represent the whole affair as political—which it certainly is, if the dress of the American Minister's wife was not strictly in fashion.

LUSUS NATURAE.—We saw at Dr. Kratchowil's store yesterday one of the most extraordinary freaks of nature that it is possible to imagine. It was a small animal brought forth by a sow, some years ago, and since preserved in spirits. In length it is about eight inches, of white colour, and destitute of hair. The body is formed exactly like that of a pig, but the head is unlike any known animal. The general outline is that of a monkey's, but the facial angle is more acute; from the base of the forehead above the eye protudes a trunk like an elephant's, about an inch and a half long, with nostrils at the extremity, like a pig's. Immediately under this is one large eye set in the centre of the head, with a regularly formed eyebrow and eyelash; a fleshy protruberance takes the place of the nose, and the mouth is exactly that of a monkey's, with sharp-pointed teeth, and a human tongue. Its lower lip is a little distorted, and the chin recedes at a very sharp angle; the ears are large, and lie back to the head like a human being's. We have been told that the mother gave birth to two of the same kind about ten years ago, and that this one has been preserved by her owners, the other having been handed over to the church.—*Panama Herald.*

A *Tragical Incident* occurred on the 9th of October, on board a steamboat on the Missouri. Among the deck passengers were Mrs. Lydia Miller and her husband. They had been married only three weeks, and were on their way from a visit to Minnesota. While asleep in the night, Mrs. Miller was awakened by a person behaving rudely to her. The person went away, but renewed his conduct. She awoke her husband, and told him what had happened, at the same time asking him for his pistol. He gave it to her, and went himself in search of the ruffian who had molested his wife. During Mr. Miller's absence the villain returned again, when Mrs. Miller levelled the pistol at him, and shot him through the heart. It proved that he was a watchman of the boat, named Bugg. Mrs. Miller was examined by the coroner at St. Louis, but was exonerated from all guilt.

BIRTHS.

On the 27th ultimo, at her residence, Judge-street, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. J. P. Wareham, of a daughter.

On the 28th ultimo, at St. James' Parsonage, the wife of the Rev C. F. D. Priddle, of a daughter.

At Beulah, Cook's River, on the 25th ultimo, Mrs. Percy Pratt, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

By special license, on the 27th of February, in the St. James Church, Dr. Frederick Calor, Esq., surgeon at the Paterson, to Sophia Winter, Sydney.

At St. Philips', South Creek, on the 22nd instant, by the Rev. H. T. Styles, Mr. F. J. Newsham, to Miss Elizabeth Elliott.

DEATHS.

At Adelaide, South Australia, on Tuesday, February 14, aged nine months, William Bartley, son of John Bristow Hughes, Esq.

At the residence of her parents, on the 28th ultimo, Hannah Rebecca Elizabeth, the youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Leavy, aged 10 months.

At his residence, No. 24, Elizabeth-street South, on the 27th. February, Mr. John Webb, aged 54 years.

At Austenham House, on Saturday, 25th instant, Frederick William Fletcher, aged two years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred. Castle.

FUNERAL.—The friends of Mr. Thomas Leavy are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of his beloved daughter, Hannah Rebecca Elizabeth. The procession to move from her late residence, Currency Lass Inn, George-street South, at 3 o'clock precisely, to-morrow afternoon. RICHARD HANSLOW, Undertaker, George-street South.

FUNERAL.—The friends of the late Mr. John Webb are hereby informed that his funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon. The procession will move from his late residence, Elizabeth-street South, at half-past 2 o'clock precisely. C. BEAVER and CO., Undertakers, Castlereagh-street.

TEETOTALISM.—The Committee of the Sydney Total Abstinence Society beg to announce to their friends and public, that a Public Meeting will be held THIS EVENING, in the School of Arts, at half-past 7 o'clock. Lieutenant Sadleir, will take the chair. The meeting will be addressed by several ministers and friends.

CASH ADVERTISEMENTS for insertion in the *SYDNEY MORNING HERALD* will be received by Mr. W. T. PINHEY, Chemist, Parramatta-street; and Mr. J. WILSHIRE, Surrey House, South Head Road, until 6 o'clock in the evening.

COMMERCIAL BANK SHARES may now be had upon application to Mr. BARTON, 486, George-street.

MR. CLAXTON, intending finally to leave Australia in a few months, will be glad of any information which may lead to the recovery of the undermentioned Oil Paintings, which have been taken from his studio and exhibition rooms at different times during his residence in Sydney.

Mr. Claxton, having invariably given a free admission to his gallery, trusts that the colonists will assist his endeavours to recover his property, which can be of little value to any one but himself, and for which he is willing to pay any reasonable reward.

1. Magdalene—a reclining highly finished figure, reading. Size, 1 ft. 3 in. by 7 in.
2. Study of a Yew Tree in Cobham Churchyard, sunset. Size, 2 ft. by 1½ ft.
3. Three half-length Female Figures, copied from Titian's "Presentation in the Temple" at Venice. Size, 2½ ft. by 2 ft. This is a very valuable study.
4. Study for Christ blessing Little Children, an upright picture; figure of Christ standing. Size, 1½ ft. by 2 ft.
5. Christ Weeping over Jerusalem; after Eastlake, a careful study of the arrangement of colours in the original picture. Size, 2½ ft. by 2 ft.
6. Lane Scene in the Isle of Wight: painted from nature highly finished, small.
7. Boat on the Bay of Naples; distant view of the Island of Capri. 1 ft. by 7 in.
8. Boy's Head, with flowing auburn hair in a red plaid dress, on panel. 2 ft. square.
9. Highly finished study of a Rustic Seat under a rock. 8 in. square.
10. Lady with her hand to her shoulder, same size.
11. Sisters of Bethany; Mary kneeling and figure of Christ in the distance. 3 ft. by 2 ft.
12. Small copy of Vandyck's Charles I., with a white Horse, from a picture in the Louvre.
3. Framed Engraving of Girl and Dog.

MONEY advanced on respectable personal security. Promissory Notes discounted and repaid by easy instalments. Apply at 19, O'Connell-street, next the Club.

CHURCH or STORE FOR SALE. Could be erected at a trifling cost, and is thoroughly lighted and ventilated. HOW, WALKER, and Co.

PIANOFORTES, by John B[illegible] and other [illegible] Broadwood and Sons, [illegible] approved makers. WILLIAM KING, importer, [illegible] Broadwood and Sons, George-street, near the *Herald* Office.

FLUTINAS and Accordeons, very superior and elegant. WM. KING, George-street, near the *Herald* Office.

[illegible] SONGS.—New Polkas.—New Quadrilles.—[illegible] WILLIAM KING, George-street, near the *Herald* Office.

OPERAS, Words and Music complete [illegible] Office. [illegible] bound. WM. KING, George-street, near the [illegible], elegantly [illegible] the *Herald* Office.

A SHIP'S BOAT (Pinnace) [illegible] oars. To be seen at the Dockyard [illegible] for Sale, with four [illegible] apply to Mr. B. SHAW, Prince-street [illegible], Lower George-street; or [illegible]

ENGLISH COALS.—[illegible] North, Sydney. Hester, at Campbell's [illegible] for Sale, on board the ship [illegible] coals. Apply to L. and [illegible] Wharf, 35 tons Bute's Tanfield Moor [illegible] S. SPYER, Spring-street. February 28.

IRON STRETCHERS! IRON STRETCHERS! IRON STRETCHERS!—Just received—[illegible] kinds of furniture.—A fresh importation, at 16s. each. Also, all [illegible]—the cheapest in the colony. An early inspection invited. [illegible] J. M. HUGHES, King-street Auction Mart.

GUNS [illegible].—First class London double Guns wanted. Apply to W., *Herald* Office, stating price.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!! at 6s. 6d. per bag, bag included. Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

FOR SALE, ex Castle Eden, sixty (60) casks Portland Cement. Apply to WERE and PRITCHARD, Circular Wharf.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned, Iron Houses and Stores. H. COHEN and SONS.

EX JUSTYN, from LONDON.—50 Tierces Labrador Pickled Salmon, cured by Messrs. Hunt and Co., warranted in the finest order. ROBERT COVENY, 102, Market-street.

Cosmopolian, 97, King-street.

BENJAMIN LAZARUS and Co. beg to call the attention of the gentry and inhabitants of Sydney and the colonies, to the fact that they are now prepared to receive orders for CLOTHING to ORDER, or READY-MADE, to any extent of every description and size. There is nothing in the clothing or outfitting line extant with which they are not provided, having a larger stock of goods on hand than any other house in the colony could keep, through being connected with the largest houses in London, Glasgow, and Paris, from whom they are in constant receipt of every new production and design.

Having those goods landed in Sydney cheaper than the numerous persons in the trade can make their purchases in England through the hands of the third or fourth parties, we are enabled to offer our stock for cash 30 per cent. less than any other house in the colony. The stability of our position, and extent of our resources, is guaranteed in the magnificence of our establishment, which, though not yet completed, is unapproachable in beauty and elegance of fittings by competitors.

In thus sparing no expense, and trusting to a liberal public for their patronage, in fitting them up a place so *recherché*, in which to make their purchases; and to the beautification of the city, introducing the most fashionable Bond-street style, for example to others, B., L., and Co. would respectfully remark (though they challenge competition) that the still further enlargement of their premises, and extension of their arrangements, depends entirely on their appreciation, and on the part of the proprietors nothing will be wanting, and no efforts spared, to suit and please their patrons. Parties wishing to examine goods and prices, though they may not want to purchase, will be received and treated with politeness and civility, that being the express understanding of the establishment.

As system is the essential thing in carrying out so extensive a project as ours (that of establishing a business equal to any in the world), we have adopted the simplest and plainest method of satisfying the public—every article has its price marked thereon, in plain figures, from which there will be no deviation under any circumstances, so that the most incompetent judges may be secure in getting value, the prices being made out for quick returns in cash!!!

By comparing the following lists of prices with those of other houses, the public will immediately acknowledge the advantages of dealing with us:—

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

		£	s.	d.
DRESS COATS.				
	Fine black cloth	2	10	0
	Superfine quality	3	10	0
	Best quality made	4	0	0
SURTOUTS.				
	Medium quality	2	18	0
	Superior quality	3	12	0
	Best quality	4	4	4
WAISTCOATS.				
	Black cassimere	0	17	6
	Black satin	1	5	0
	Moire antique	1	5	0
	Watered silk	1	4	0
	Light marseilles	0	10	6
TROUSERS.				
	Black cassimere	1	5	0
	Light material	1	1	0
	White and brown drills	0	10	0
	Tweeds, light quality	0	15	0
LIVERIES.				
	Complete suit for footman	3	15	0
	Complete suit for coachman	4	4	6
	Page's suit complete	2	2	0

READY-MADE DEPARTMENT.

In this department we have everything required, of the richest fabrics, and excellent workmanship, at the lowest London prices, ranging as follows:—

		£	s.	d.
COATS.				
Dress coats	from	0	18	6
Frock coats	"	1	1	6
Shooting coats	"	0	8	6
Walking coats	"	0	10	6
WAISTCOATS.				
Toilenette waistcoats	"	0	3	6
Marseilles waistcoats	"	0	2	9
Cachmere waistcoats	"	0	4	6
Black satin waistcoats	"	0	5	6
Black cloth waistcoats	"	0	4	9
TROUSERS.				
Moleskin trousers	"	0	3	6
Gambroon trousers	"	0	4	6
Cantoon trousers	"	0	3	6
Doeskin trousers	"	0	7	6
Black cloth trousers	"	0	7	9

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

		£	s.	d.
COATS AND JACKETS.				
Blouses	from	0	3	6
Coats, gambroon	"	0	5	6
Ditto, tweed	"	0	6	6
Fine cloth jackets	"	0	10	6
WAISTCOATS.				
Toilinette waistcoats	"	0	1	9
Quilting waistcoats	"	0	1	9
Cloth waistcoats	"	0	2	6
Satin waistcoats	"	0	2	9
TROUSERS.				
Gambroon trousers	"	0	3	6
Tweed trousers	"	0	4	6
Doeskin trousers	"	0	5	6
Black cloth trousers	"	0	6	6

Observe — No business transacted from sunset on Friday till sunset Saturday, when it will be resumed till 11 o'clock Saturday night.

BENJAMIN, LAZARUS, and CO., "Cosmopolian," 97, King-street.

February 9.

ON SALE at the Stores of the undersigned.—
Galvanized Iron
Hollow-ware
Cross-cut saws
Pit saws
Cast-steel hand saws
Files and rasps
Gridirons
Horse nails
Britannia metal ware
Albata spoons and forks
Cutlery
Tinware
Iron bedsteads
Wrought nails
Register grates
Half-register ditto
Brass ware
Japanned and papier mâché tea trays
Iron safes
Brick trowels
Brushes, &c., &c.
HOLMES BROTHERS and CO., Wynyard-lane.

ON SALE at the Stores of the undersigned:—
Full register stove grates, various patterns and sizes, from 20 to 38 inch
Dog grates for wood — Half-register grates
Fire dogs, various designs — Shop and hall stoves
Cooking stoves, the old patent of Nicholson, in 4 sizes
Ditto for hotels
Parlour full register grates, with chimney piece in one casting
Ditto ditto, with chimney piece imitation marble
Lamps — Candelabra
Moulds — Filters
Japanned ware
Invoices of hosiery, haberdashery, blankets
Sewing cotton on reels — Slops
G. B. HAMEL, Russell's Hotel Gateway, nearly opposite Mr. Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street.

INVOICES of barége shawls, bayadere dresses, waterproof clothing, hats and caps, blankets, &c.; hosiery, consisting of worsted, lambswool, merino, and cotton hose and half-hose, white, pink, and coloured shirts, pants, frocks, braces, cravats, caps, gloves, hoods, polkas, &c.
CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., Iron Stores, Essex-street, Lower George-street.

IRON and WOODEN HOUSES, &c.—One two story iron store, 18 x 32 x 18 feet, lined, floored, and ceiled, with doors and windows complete; also, register grate and mantel-piece for same
2 three-roomed wooden houses, 16 x 19
2 ditto ditto, 14 x 18
One large wool packing press, with powerful screw.
CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., Iron Stores, Essex-street, Lower George-street,

FOR SALE—1000 ewes, one to three years old, well adapted for the New Zealand market.
2000 mixed sheep of ages.
The above sheep deliverable at Emu Plains; they are all fine woolled, and warranted sound, and never to have been diseased. Also
200 fat lambs, to be picked from the flocks on the station, near Hartley.
For further particulars apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and Co., Exchange Buildings.

GRAND and EXTENSIVE IMPORTATION.—Latest styles and large variety of Jewellery and Watches, now landing ex the steamer Golden Age.

W. SABER begs respectfully to intimate to the denizens of Sydney and the Australian public generally that he has just received a splendid importation of really good jewellery and watches. The jewellery is well selected, cheap in price, and of the most recherché pattern, and celebrated workmanship. The watches are from the first British and foreign houses. Silver watches from 50s. and upwards; ladies' gold watches, from £4 10s.; gents' ditto, from £5 and upwards; ladies' and gentlemen's gold guard chains and plain and fancy rings made of colonial gold; electro-plated tea and coffee services, cruets, egg-stands, cake baskets, tea, dessert, and table-spoons. Note.—These are of the latest designs, and are well worthy the attention of parties furnishing. Clocks in great variety and of every description. Observe the address, and give a call at W. SABER'S, late J. M'Call, jun., Jewellery and Watch Establishment, 334, George-street South, opposite the new Cathedral. N.B.—Gold bought, highest price given. All descriptions of repairs executed on the premises.

THE ANTI-MOSQUITO LOTION.—A sure protection from the mischievous effects of one of the most troublesome pests of hot countries.—Prevention is better than cure.

Prepared and sold wholesale only, by G. HEATH, Pharmaceutical Chemist, 5, Bridge-street, Sydney.

To be obtained retail of Messrs. Abraham, 392 George-street; Brown and [illegible] Co., 14, Hunter-street; Elliott, (late Penny), 558, George-street; Foss and Son, Pitt-street; Norrie, Pitt-street; Pearson, 404, George-street; Pinhey, Parramatta-street; [illegible] 510, George-street; E. Row, Liverpool-street [illegible]; and of all Chemists, Perfumers, Store[illegible] [illegible]pers, &c., in Bottles, 1s. 3d., 2s., and 2s. 6d.

STORES on SALE—One corrugated galvanized Iron Store, 40 feet by 25 feet, and 12 feet high, cast iron pilasters and wrought iron tie rods, lined throughout, and floored, French windows and glazed doors, partitioned into six rooms, with inside doors.

One corrugated galvanized Iron Store, 63 feet by 31 feet, cast iron pilasters, wrought iron tie rods and pitched girder roof.

One three-roomed House, of corrugated galvanized iron, 24 feet by 13 feet, lined, floored, and fitted up complete with French sashes.

Six one-roomed Houses. C. R. ROBINSON and CO.

To Bankers, Merchants, Auctioneers, Captitalists, and Warehouse men. Spacious Business Premises, and Town Residence.

TO BE SOLD, those desirable and extensive business premises, advantageously situated in Lower Pitt-street, adjoining Terry's Buildings, near the Union Bank of Australia, and now occupied by Mr. John Rickards, as a wholesale drapery and fancy warehouse.

The premises consist of a spacious stone-built Dwelling-house, Stores, Cellar, Sheds, and Yards, having a frontage to Pitt-street of 125 feet, by a depth of 180 feet (more or less), comprising half an acre.

The Basement Floor, to which access is had by two entrances from the yard, contains four cellars, well lighted and ventilated, capable of stowing away 1000 tons liquids.

The Ground Floor comprises entrance hall, 10 feet wide, with large parlour, and storeroom on the right, on the left is the present warehouse, with an entrance to the street, and adjoining are three rooms, also with a separate entrance.

On the First Floor is a spacious landing, two staircases, large drawing room, with four lofty and airy bedrooms, closets, &c. &c.; at the rear of the store is a brick-built kitchen, with servants' rooms above, and adjoining are two stone-built dry goods, stores, with stabling, &c., &c. An extensive yard, with sheds and stores, partly enclosed, affords ample accommodation for storing 2000 tons of goods. In the rear of the sheds is a vacant piece of ground, nearly a quarter of an acre, the whole surrounded by a substantial stone-built wall.

The above extensive premises afford a rare opportunity for the capitalist to erect first-class buildings, and when the improvements on the Circular Wharf are completed, Pitt-street will become the leading street of the city, and the above advantageously situated property will become invaluable, either for building first-rate shops, with extensive warehouses, or it would be a splendid site for a fashionable theatre, combined with assembly rooms. With the present buildings it would yield an excellent rental, and could be advantageously divided and let separately at a trifling expense, having already four entrances to Pitt-street.

For further particulars apply on the premises, to Mr. JOHN RICKARDS.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MR. JAMES GANNON, Auctioneer, begs to inform intended purchasers of the Golden Fleece, that the Title Deeds lie at his Rooms, 296, George-street South, near the Australian Brewery, every day for inspection, from 10 to 4 o'clock, previous to that of sale, on Monday next, the 6th day of March.

MR. ASTERLEY will sell by auction, at the rear of his premises, 273, Castlereagh-street, opposite the School House, THIS DAY, March 1, at half-past 11 o'clock,
A large quantity of glass, earthenware, ironmongery, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

BY the MESSRS. MOORE, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock,
Gold and silver watches
Guns
Pistols
Books
Engravings, &c.—Terms, cash.

Superior Imported Furniture, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at Mort and Co.'s Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, March the 1st, at 11 o'clock,
Twenty packages of superior imported furniture, consisting of
Two carved and enclosed mahogany sideboards, 6 feet long
Forty mahogany circular block loo tables
Four ditto telescope dining tables, with two leaves, 15 x 9
Two beautifully inlaid marquetrie loo tables
Twenty rosewood music stools
Fourteen cane-seated folding chairs
Twenty-two derby folding chairs, cane seats
216 drugget hassocks
One case ladies' and gentlemen's superior rosewood dressing cases, fitted
Terms at sale.

Northwood's Wharf, half-past 10 o'clock.
Cargo of the Alert, from the Richmond River.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at Northwood's Wharf, Erskine-street, THIS DAY, March the 1st, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The cargo of the Alert, from the Richmond River, consisting of 49 logs, about 30,000 feet first-rate cedar.
Terms at sale.

Superior Household Furniture, Rosewood Square Pianoforte by Broadwood, and other effects.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at the residence of Captain Mackellar, Waterview House, Balmain, on THURSDAY, March 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
All the superior household furniture and effects, comprising
Rosewoood loo, card, and work tables
Ditto couches, chairs, cheffonier
Ditto grand square pianoforte by Broadwood and Sons
Ditto canterbury and music stool
Handsome large chimney glass
Fine engravings, gas chandelier
Carpets and rugs, fenders and fire-irons
Dining tables, sideboard, hair seated chairs
Hair-seated easy chair and sofa
China and glassware
Mahogany four-post French bedsteads and bedding
Ditto wardrobe and chests drawers
Washstands and furniture, toilet tables and glasses
Bedsteps, towel and boot horses, &c.
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Russell's patent cooking stove, and other effects.
Terms, cash.

Superior Household Furniture and Effects.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at the residence of Mr. Davis, Queen-street, Surry Hills, on MONDAY, March 6th, at 11 o'clock,
All the superior household furniture and effects, consisting of
Telescope dining table, handsome sideboard
Hair-seated couch and chairs
Loo table, carpets and rugs, fenders and fire-irons
China, glassware, and engravings
Rosewood four-post bedsteads and bedding
Toilet tables and glasses, washstands and furniture
Chests drawers, cane-seated chairs
Boot and towel horses, shower baths
Iron bedsteads and bedding
Floor cloth, matting, clothes baskets
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Patent cooking apparatus and other effects
Terms, cash.

Wax Vestas.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Two cases wax vestas.
Terms at sale.

To Builders, Contractors, Plasterers, and others.
42,000 Plasterers' Laths,
At the Dublin Castle, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Dublin Castle, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, (near Old South Head Road,) on FRIDAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
42,000 plasterers' laths, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

To Stationers, Booksellers, and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 448, George-street, on MONDAY, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of account books, post and note paper, &c., &c., comprising
PAPER—Foolscap, bank post, cream laid and wove.
Thick satin blue wove, blue laid small.
Ditto ditto note, fancy note.
ENVELOPES—Blue and yellow laid.
Fancy, in boxes.
Satined and enamelled.
Lace and bordered.
BOOKS—3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 quire, ruled faint, and £. s. d., various bindings.
Separate indexes.
Memorandum books, in great variety.
PENS—Commercial, correspondence, school, and quill.
Ciphering books, blotting books.
Manuscript music books, and cases.
Music folios, screw backs, papeteries.
Slates, drawing pencils.
Wafer stamps, pocket inkstands, letter clips.
Cribbage boards, conversation cards, purse silk.
Berlin patterns, crochet books and guages.
Purse trimmings, knitting and netting needles.
Silver and gold pencil cases, handkerchief boxes.
Perforated cards, card cases, penholders.
Together with a great variety of fancy and useful stationery articles.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY'S SALE of Cart Horses, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, opposite the Police Office, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
40 first-rate horses, just arrived from the country, all broken-in to saddle and harness, and will be sold subject to trial before payment, so that the purchaser may satisfy himself before he pays for the horse
8 powerful cart horses
15 light cart horses
8 gig and carriage horses
5 superior saddle horses
3 boy's ponies, very quiet to ride
6 stock horses, with saddles and bridles
horses, fit for various purposes
1 English-built carriage, in good order
1 horse cart and harness
1 ditto gig ditto
1 ditto dray ditto
1 new gig
2 old gigs, in good order
1 light one-horse carriage
2 spring carts
2 old drays
1 stone trough
1 set cart harness
2 light carts
1 set gig harness
1 pair of wheels
1 chaff cutting machine
1 hackney cab, in good order
6 new saddles and bridles
3 old saddles
good bread cart, &c.
Terms, cash.

WOOLLER'S HORSE REPOSITORY, George-street, opposite the Police Office. Established 1853,—under the new Ruling. No charge made at this Repository for putting up horses, &c., for sale by auction. Mr. S. WOOLLER will sell by public auction every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at eleven o'clock each day. N.B.—All horses, &c., sold, the owners can have their money immediately after the sale.

[illegible] CAPITALISTS and OTHERS.—The [illegible] adjoining the Property in Macquarie-street, [illegible] Council Chamber, and previously advertised in the daily journals, will positively be sold, WITHOUT RESERVE, by the undersigned, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY, Wednesday.

N.B.—To those who are not fully acquainted with the Property and locality—the Auctioneer recommends a visit, prior to the sale—as the position and situation is unparalleled.
ROBERT MURIEL, Auctioneer.
No. 453, George-street.

On account of whom it may concern, ex Earl of Derby, from Liverpool.
Carpettings—Flannels, &c., &c.,
More or less damaged by sea water.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 1st of March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
GID ⟨181⟩ One bale—32 pieces of Flannels, namely—
10 pieces 7-8 and 4-4 red flannel
12 ditto 3-4 and 4-4 green ditto
10 ditto 7-8 white ditto
—
32 pieces more or less damaged by sea water.
K&C ⟨81⟩ One bale Carpetting—
4 pieces carpetting, 157½ yards
8 pieces ditto, 294½ yards
—
12 pieces
⟨101⟩ 6 pieces carpetting, 247¼ yards
6 ditto ditto, 224½ yards
—
12 pieces
More or less damaged by sea water.
Terms—cash.

On account of whom it may concern, ex Persia, from London.
Stilton Cheese.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st of March, at eleven o'clock precisely.
C in diamond.
Eight cases of Stilton Cheese, first quality, namely—
5 cases, each 24 tins, 24 cheeses
3 ditto, each 36 tins, 36 ditto
8 cases, 60 tins, average weight 8 to 12 lbs.
Terms, Cash.

Positive Sale of Sundries. To Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.
☞ The undermentioned goods must be sold, as the party to whom they belong has determined upon remaining in Sydney, contrary to his original idea, that of opening a Store at Shoalhaven.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL has received instructions from the owner to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 453, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 1st of March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A large quantity of
Boots and shoes
Shirts
Mantles
Table covers
Table cloths
Stays
Handkerchiefs, &c. &c. &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Woolpacks.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction at his Rooms, No. 453, George-street, on THURSDAY next, at the Stores of Messrs. Boyne and Co., Pitt-street.
Six bales, each 100, or, 600 woolpacks.
Terms at sale.

One Trunk of Men's Patent Wellingtons, more or less damaged.
On account of whom it may concern.

MESSRS. S. H. AND L. COHEN have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 481, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
One trunk men's patent wellingtons, containing 75 pairs, more or less damaged.
Terms—cash.

30 Trunks Boots and Shoes.

MESSRS. S. H. and L. COHEN have received instructions to sell by auction at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 481, George-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock.
30 Trunks of Boots and Shoes, consisting of
Women's cloth boots
Ditto cachmere ditto
Patent slippers
Carpet ditto
Men's wellingtons
Ditto bluchers
Ditto ditto, not nailed
Ditto slippers, carpet and roan
Nailed lace up
Boys' boots
Children's straps, 2-5, 6-9, 10-13, &c, &c, &c.
Terms at sale.

To Toy Dealers, Buyers of Fancy Goods, and others.—Extensive Sale of Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Brushware, Dressing Cases, Writing Desks, &c., &c.

MESSRS. S. H. and L. COHEN have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, without reserve, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 481, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 1st March, at 11 o'clock prompt,

H&S in diamond ⟨3 to 5 and 7 to 13—10 cases, as under, consisting of

China match pots, accordeons from 8½ to 14½ note, ditto with Geneva silver keys, flutinas from 10½ to 14½ note, concertina instruction books, extracts marrow oil, hair oil, baskets of perfumes, sachets of animated flowers, elephunu ditto, bandoline, vegetable bears' grease, sand soap, tablets, balls, household, inlaid toilet, white and brown Windsor soaps, Turkish pomade, cosmetique, smelling salts, pastiles, camphorated tooth powder, eau de Cologne, balloon hair brushes, oval ditto, spread ditto, pear ditto, barrel ditto, trepanned tooth brushes, silver wire ditto, ivory back ditto, children's ditto, small tooth combs, dandriff ditto, super ditto, dressing combs in every variety, shell side combs, roll and puff ditto, braid combs, ladies' card cases, gents' ditto in leather, ivory, wire, shell, pearl, and enamelled; silk purses, ditto with steel beads, portemonnaies, metallic books, cash ditto, ledgers, pocket books, dissections, games, bill and hammer, Yankee trade, Wellington pictures, dissected bricks, enigmas, Dr. Busby's boundary line, deserted city, numerous cope maps, racing games, dominoes, mechanical sawyer, nests square glass cases, balloons, railway mill with shade and stand, monkey tableaux and clock, period oak sticks, ditto loaded, red wood, carved heads, American thorns, pimento, Indian briar, orange, supple jacks, natural crop heads, and fancy assorted sticks; partridge, malacca, nutmeg, dragon, and fancy canes; whalebone life preservers, mahogany writing desks fitted complete, rosewood ditto, Spanish mahogany ditto, metamorphoses, mosaic games, buildings, assaults, fortress, gents' dressing cases fitted complete, ladies's ditto, rosewood workboxes, ditto richly inlaid, leather papeteries, &c., &c. And a very large assortment of fancy goods, too numerous to particularise in an advertisement. The whole of the above are for positive sale, therefore the auctioneers would request the particular attendance of buyers of fancy goods generally, at 11 o'clock prompt.—Terms at sale.

Pair Bay Carriage Horses, and Harness and Cab Phaeton.

MR. BURT is instructed to sell by auction, at the Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A well-bred pair of bay carriage geldings, each 5 years old, and about 15 hands high; they are a good match, are both thoroughly broken, accustomed to run together, are good in saddle, and carry a lady
A set of carriage harness. And
A handsome cab phaeton, in good repair, very light, and adapted for one or two horses.

Wednesday's Horse Sale.

MR. BURT will sell by auction, at the Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A lot of very useful horses, comprising
Strong journey hacks
Powerful phaeton horse
Several useful gig and saddle ditto
Heavy and light draught ditto. Also,
Pair bay carriage geldings
Pair grey ditto ditto
And the usual number of various ditto.

Pair Carriage Horses, Britchka, and Harness.

MR. BURT is instructed to sell by public auction, at the Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.
A pair of well-bred useful grey carriage horses; they are 15 hands high, well-broken, have run together for some time, and are accustomed to town.
A very light London-built britchka, in good repair; has pole and shaft for one or two horses, lamps, and every requisite.
Also, a set of carriage harness.

☞ THIS DAY, 10 o'clock,
White and Gold China
Ditto Earthenware
Mulberry and flowing blue
Chamber Services
Breakfast Services
Dinner Services.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, March 1st, 1854, at 10 o'clock precisely,
A well selected Invoice of the above goods, comprising a beautiful assortment.
Terms at sale.

English Bacon
Cheese.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, THIS DAY, March 1st, 1854, at 10 o'clock precisely,
Two cases English bacon
Two ditto ditto cheese.
Terms at sale.

Superior Household Furniture and Effects.
Property of Mr. William Wade, William-street, Woolloomooloo, opposite William-street Hotel.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, on the Premises, on MONDAY next, 6th March, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Drawing-room superior rosewood, covered with damask satin, drawing room suite
A beautiful rosewood cottage pianoforte, by Broadwood and Sons, 6¾ octaves
Handsome drawing-room carpet and rug
Loo and card tables
Handsome chimney glasses.
PARLOR.
Two hair-seated easy chairs
Dining table
Cane-seated cedar chairs
Cheffoniers
BEDROOMS
Handsome four-post bedsteads
Hangings, hair mattresses
Double washstands
Table and looking glasses
Bedroom chairs
Chests drawers, cupboards
Oilcloth
Kitchen table and dresser
Utensils, crockery and glass ware
Tubs, stretchers, mattresses, &c.
Sundry books, &c.
The whole of the above Furniture is new, and well deserves the attention of private purchasers and the trade.
Terms, cash.

Kerr's Tobacco.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 1st instant, at 11 o'clock,
8 tierces Kerr's tobacco, a fine sample.
Terms at sale.

Notice to Tobacconists.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell [illegible] at his Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Havannah and Manilla [illegible] cigars
Also, a very fine sample of Kerr's negrohead.

[illegible] Damaged Saddlery, Harness, &c., ex Aurora.
On account of whom it may concern.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 1st March, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Ex Aurora, more or less damaged by sea water.
C&S in diamond M outside.
1 set carriage harness, brass mounted
6 solid flap saddles
⟨14⟩ 12 bridles
12 pair leathers
6 fawn blankets
1 case ditto
⟨32⟩ 12 rattan cane hunting whips
12 malacca ditto.
Terms at sale.

To Painters, Glaziers, Joiners, &c.—Paint, Glass, &c.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 2nd March, at half-past 10 o'clock,
An assortment of paints in red, green, white, black, blue, &c.
Together with a quantity of window glass, white lead, &c.
Terms at sale.

Beer, Belgian Beer.

MR. WILLIAM DEAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock,
200 cases of superior Belgian Beer. An agreeable, light, and nutritious summer beverage.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY.
To Publicans, Spirit Merchants, and others.
Seventy-seven Casks Evans' Pale Ale, pints.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, 451, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
77 casks Evans' pale ale, bottled, 8 dozen each, pints.
Terms at sale.

Important to Capitalists, Stockholders, &c.

THE undersigned beg to draw especial attention to the highly important and really valuable properties, which will be submitted for public competition THIS MORNING, at the City Mart, 474, George-street,
FREEHOLD and PASTORAL ESTATE, with 3000 fine-wooled SHEEP, on the Goulburn River
600 acre FARM at Maroota
WAKEFIELD LODGE, Nelson's Bay
THREE FARMS, parish of Holsworth
200 acre FARM near Campbelltown
BOWDEN and THRELKELD, Auctioneers.
March 1st, 1854.

Preliminary Notice.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, on an early day, particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement,
20 cases elegant pier glasses; also
A superb collection of oil paintings and engravings, &c,

Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Italian Goods, Codfish, Herrings, &c., ex Justyn and La Juste.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, the 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Pint pickles, in 3 dozen cases
Bottled fruits, assorted, 2 dozen cases
Assorted fruits, preserved in spirits
Muscatels, in boxes
Stilton cheese
Anchovies
Mustard
40 cases prime cheese, in tins
50 cases prime English bacon
PP—12 half-boxes sardines
5 quarter ditto ditto
PS&Co—
14 quarter ditto ditto
2 half ditto ditto
100 half-barrels red herings
200 firkins ditto
40 boxes codfish
10 case ling
25 barrels very superior white vinegar
&c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Eligible Building Plots, near Waverley Crescent.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, at 11 o'clock,

Seventeen BUILDING SITES at Waverly, near to the residences of Messrs. Vickery, Atkinson, Gordon, and others, on the road to Coogie Bay, a short distance from the old South Head Road.

Lots 1 to 8 have frontages to the Coogie Road, which leads to the residences of Messrs. Falconer, Coleman, and others, varying from 48 feet to this main road, by depths from 131 to 186 feet.

Lots 9 to 14 vary in extent to upwards of a quarter of an acre, and are situated on the Sydney side of lots 1 to 8, having large frontages to reserved roads leading from the main road to Coogie. Lots 11 and 12 are well supplied with water, and on most of the other lots good building stone can be obtained.

Lot 15 is fenced in, and a snug little stone cottage is thereon erected, with sheds, &c. This is a corner allotment, with 5 feet 5 inches frontage to Coogie Bay Road, and 173 feet to the road leading to the beautiful residences of Captain Mayne and others.

Lots 16 and 17 form part of the garden connected with the cottage, and possess frontages to both roads, with extensive depths. There will be no objection to sell these with the cottage in one lot if required. The salubrious situation and short distance from town of these building sites make them very desirable for the erection of country residences for the affluent or retired tradesman, and particularly so for invalids.

☞ Plans are in course of preparation, and will be on view at the Office of the Auctioneers, where further particulars may be ascertained.

Terms at sale.

Boots and Shoes.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co's. Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, the 4th March at half-past 10 o'clock.
An Invoice of some very superior and well assorted Boots and Shoes, &c., comprising
Blucher boots
Lace up watertight boots
Ditto ditto, strong nailed
Tie shoes
Women's leather shoes
Antigropelos
Leather gaiters
Ladies' kid slippers
Ladies' cachmere boots
Gents' wellingtons
French varnish
Shoe brushes, &c, &c.
Terms at sale.

Patent Medicines.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co's. Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, the 4th March, at 11 o'clock.
An Invoice of some well assorted Patent Medicines, comprising
Cockle's pills, Hunt's ditto, Godfrey's cordial, Friar's balsam, Sweeting's elixir, Dalby's carminative, Murray's liquid magnesia, seidlitz powders, Leeming's extract for lameness in horses, court plaster, gold beaters' skin, Locock's pulmonic wafers, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

Combs, Brushes, Plated Ware, Pipes, Tobacco Boxes, Pipe Cases, Razors, Filters, &c., &c.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, the 4th March, at 11 o'clock,
HW in diamond ⟨
Five cases plated ware, combs, &c., comprising
Plated tea and coffee services
Invincible razors
Brown Windsor soap
Patent filters
Dressing combs, in great variety
Boxwood cups and balls
Wooden spigots
Horn forks and spoons
Shoe horns
Wooden fruit spoons
Knuckle holders
Paper knives
Egg cups
Flageolets
Chessmen
Snuff boxes
Magician and optical toys
Ornamental stoves
Tambourines
Grey corsets
White whalebone
Cutty pipes
Emigrants' tobacco boxes
Round brass ditto
Large japanned pipe cases
&c., &c.
Terms at sale.

To Tallow Chandlers and Ironmongers.—Pewter Candle Moulds, Steeled Picks.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, the 4th March, at 11 o'clock,
10 dozen, long and short 4, pewter candle moulds
15 ditto, long 6, ditto ditto
5 ditto, short 12, ditto ditto
20 ditto, short 6 ditto ditto
15 ditto, long 8, ditto ditto
20 ditto, short 8, ditto ditto
15 ditto, long 10, ditto ditto
2 casks best steeled picks.
Terms at sale.

2000 Volumes valuable Miscellaneous Works by eminent authors.

MR. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Mort and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, the 4th March, at 12 o'clock precisely,
Two Thousand volumes of very valuable Works, comprising Ainsworth's Works, Andersen's Hans Christian., Bourrienne's History of Napoleon, Books of English and Scottish Songs, Dickens' Works, Household Words, Hazlitt's Essays, Half Hours with the best Authors, Jerrold's Works, Washington Irving's Works, Longfellow's Works, Loudon's Encyclopedia of Gardening, Lever's Works, Byron's Works, Barbauld's Selections, Bibles, Chambers' Works, Cowper's Works, Don Quixote, Parlour Library, Shakespeare's Works, various and illustrated; Southey's Works, Thackeray's Vanity Fair, Travellers' Library, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Waverley Novels, 5 vols.; Life of Wellington, Webster's Dictionary, Knowles' ditto; Gold Valuer's Ready Reckoner, Moore's Works, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Weekly Produce Sale.—Wool, Skins, Tallow, Hides, Beef.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, 2nd March, at half-past 10 for 11 o'clock precisely,
197 bales wool
2027 sheepskins
24 casks tallow
78 hides
7 tierces prime Port Fairy beef
Terms, cash.

Valentine's Buildings, Parramatta-street.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th March, at 11 o'clock,

All those premises in Parramatta-street, nearly opposite Tooth's Brewery, known as Valentine's Buildings, having a considerable frontage to the street, and divided by a lane extending from Parramatta-street to the Ultimo Property, on each side of which lane are erected a range of stone buildings, now occupied as dwelling-houses.

The Parramatta-street frontage contains 3 shops, occupied by Messrs. Green, greengrocer; Moran, shoemaker; and Newell, auctioneer.

*** The above, being well placed for constant tenantcy, offers a most lucrative investment for capital. It is a well known fact that these are the properties which yield from 16 to 20 per cent. interest.

Terms at sale.

6000 Sheep and 200 Cattle, with Station, in Darling Downs.

MORT AND CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, March 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
The following stock:—
700 maiden ewes
700 ewes 2½ years old
1000 3 and 4 years old
400 6 years old

2800 ewes
2000 lambs, mixed
1650 wethers, from 18 months to 5 years old
150 first-rate rams

Total 6600 more or less, fair woolled sheep, warranted sound, and never to have been diseased.

Also, 200 head of well-bred quiet cattle, consisting of a general herd.

The station known as Moogoone, is situated in the district of Darling Downs, about 190 miles from Ipswich, and is capable of depasturing about 10,000 sheep; it is well watered and well grassed; and the head station is about 30 miles from Brown's Inn, on the M'Intyre Brook.

The improvements comprise a slab house, containing five rooms; a wool shed with lever press and double boxes; a capital stock-yard, men's huts, &c. There are three out-stations with huts, a new paling yard capable of holding 2000 sheep, with hurdles and yards for 10,000 sheep.

Stores, tools, &c., with about 20 head of horse stock to be taken at a valuation.

As it is imperative that the proprietor should visit England, the above property is forced into the market just at a period when he was relieved from all anxiety, and began to reap the benefit of his labours. A good chance is now offered for any one desirous of settling in the finest sheep county in New South Wales, and following a business than which none gives a better return.

Terms at sale.

Cultivation and Grazing Lands, County of Camden, a district well known for its prolific soil.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. J. and A. Blaxland, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th March, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable lands:—

LOT 1.

455 acres, county of Camden, bounded on the north by Sir Charles Nicholson's portion of the Luddenham Estate, on the east by half a mile frontage of the Corporation River, on the west by the Warragumba River, and on the south by the property of Mr. Hamilton, late of George-street, boot and shoe maker.

200 acres of this block consists of soil of the richest description, for any thing, and the rest is fine grazing land.

This block of land is finely situated for scenery, in the immediate vicinity of Norton's Basin, and close to the estates of Cox, Stewart, Norton, and others, and adjoins Luddenham, the estate of Sir Charles Nicholson.

LOT 2.

1280 acres, in the county of Camden, being a portion of the Corporation Forest, bounded on the east by the property of Messrs. Wilcox and Radforth, and by Government Land extending to the Nepean River, on the west by Government Land extending to the Warragumba River.

It is distant about one mile from Marden's purchase of 640 acres.

This land is not far distant from Camden, the Estate of the Messrs. Macarthur, and consists of fine grazing land, with valuable timber thereon, and patches fit for cultivation.

The quantity of Government land attached to this lot, bounded by the two rivers above mentioned, renders this purchase of importance to any party desirous of forming a fine Dairy Station in connexion with a little Farming.

LOT 3.

40 ACRES, known as White's 40 acre Farm, in the district of Bringelly; bounded on the south by Stuart's 300 acres (now Captain P. P. King's); on the north and west by a branch of South Creek; and on the east by Captain King's property.

This is a capital little farm, all cleared, much of it suitable for crops, and the rest fine grazing land. It is well watered.

LOT 4.

100 ACRES: bounded on the east by a branch of the South Creek; on the south and west by Luddenham Estate, the property of Sir Charles Nicholson; and on the north by a road leading from Bringelly to Sydney.

A creek runs through this land, which is beautifully watered, and the land is cleared and fit for grazing or agricultural purposes.

Parties on the look out for first-rate land, in a good locality, should watch this sale—as independent of good soil, well timbered, and plenty of water, the neighbourhood is respectable, and the proximity to Sydney affords a great advantage for the farmer and grazier.

Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

First-rate Hotel and Premises at Marulan, on the Great South Road.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock,

The following first-rate business premises, situate in the township of Marulan, on the Great South Road, between Berrima and Goulburn, well known as the Freemasons' Arms Inn, standing upon an allotment of land containing half an acre, with a frontage of 66 feet to the main road by a depth of 330 feet.

The house contains the following extensive accommodations—
Bar, with fittings complete, and bar-parlour, with staircase leading to a ball-room, opening on to a balcony in the rear of the house over the back verandah
Two sitting rooms
Six bed rooms, opening out upon a flagged verandah, 8 feet wide, fronting the yard, and on the front of the hotel a convenient and well-finished verandah.

Large kitchen, 17 x 16, with oven and other conveniences, adjoining which is a servants' room, and 3 bed rooms above the kitchen.

In the rear of the kitchen there are three rooms, adapted for stores or other purposes.

There is also a capital range of stabling to accommodate 17 horses, with granary and hayloft above. Also a coach-house and the usual out offices for a large establishment.

In the rear of the premises is a fine garden, well fenced in with paling fence, and containing a variety of vegetables and gooseberry and currant bushes.

The premises are substantially built of brick, and are replete with every comfort and convenience for a first-rate road side inn.

On the western side of the property is a large two-story house, not quite finished, but well adapted for a general store, having two entrances, and separated from the hotel by the road into the yard.

The above premises generally are well finished, and the carpenters' and joiners' work of a superior description.

Marulan is well situated for a stopping place on the South Road, leading to the various gold fields, and here the roads diverge to Goulburn on one side and Braidwood on the other, thus commanding a first-rate business as a house of call, the profits of which would be greatly increased by the establishment of a general store.

Immediate possession can be given.
Terms liberal, at sale.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 16th February, 1854.

MATERIALS OF BUILDING, &c., IN THE OLD BARRACK-SQUARE.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 1st March, will be sold by public auction, in Sydney, at the Land Sale Room, Colonial Treasury, Macquarie-street, at 12 o'clock, the Materials forming parts of certain of the Buildings and Walls in the Old Barrack-square, as hereunder mentioned.

2. It is to be distinctly understood on the part of the purchasers, that the Materials in question must be removed within 21 days from the day of sale.

3. Any further particulars as to the terms of sale may be obtained on application at the Colonial Treasury.

DESCRIPTIONS.

Lot 1.—Comprises the building formerly occupied as the Colonel's Quarters, having a frontage of 47¼ feet to York-street, by a depth to the rear of 32¼ feet easterly on Margaret-street.

Lot 2.—Has a frontage of 78 feet to York-street, by a depth to the rear of 16 feet, and comprises a building attached to and north of Lot 1, as well as stabling and coach-house formerly belonging to the Colonel's Quarters; also a back wall of about 100 feet, standing on the north and east sides thereof.

Lot 3.—Has a frontage on Margaret-street of 37¼ feet, and divided on the west side by a passage along Lot 1, and comprises part of the building formerly occupied by Brigade Major, and two buildings formerly used as kitchens of 16¼ feet by 35 feet, and 41 feet by 14 feet in dimensions, together with the wall and fencing at the north-east corner.

Lot 4.—Is on the east side of Lot 3, and comprises part of the building formerly occupied by Brigade Major and Office, having a frontage of 90 feet on the east side by 48 feet on Margaret-street.

Lot 5.—Forty feet of the boundary wall on the north side of the old Military Barracks, commencing at York-street and extending easterly along a lane.

Lot 6.—Forty feet east of Lot 5, and extending easterly along a lane.

Lot 7.—Forty feet of wall east of Lot 6, and extending easterly along a lane.

Lot 8.—Forty feet of wall east of Lot 7, and extending easterly along a lane

Lot 9.—Forty feet of wall east of Lot 8, and extending easterly along a lane.

Lot 10.—Forty feet of wall east of Lot 9, and extending easterly along a lane.

Lot 11.—Forty feet of wall east of Lot 10, and extending easterly along a lane.

Lot 12.—Forty feet of the boundary wall, on the North side of the old Military Barracks, on the east side of Lot 11, and extending along a lane.

Lot 13.—Fifty feet of wall east of Lot 12, and extending along a lane.

Lot 14.—Forty feet of wall east of Lot 13, and extending along a lane.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. D. RIDDELL.

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